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Graffiti of the Anonymous mask is seen on a door to Les Promenades de l'Outaouais shopping centre Thursday morning. Gatineau police arrested three people allegedly caught painting the logo on 62 different places at the shopping centre Wednesday night. Two women and one man, aged 20 to 21 years from Buckingham, are facing charges of mischief over $5,000. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

CEO: Experimental Farm a possible site for new Civic hospital campus

New site. Modern facility needed for modern medicine, fighting super bugs, infection controls and cleanliness: Hospital chief

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When the Ottawa Hospital's Civic Campus turns 100, a decade from now, it should be retired, and a replacement site could be right across the street, according to the hospital's CEO.

The hospital is looking to build a new facility near the current campus, west of Fisher Avenue, north of Hunt Club, said Dr. Jack Kitts on Thursday.

"There's no question that the most convenient and first reflex would be just across Carling Avenue on that Central Experimental Farm land," he said. "There's a helicopter pad there now. But, clearly, we have to explore all options in detail and come up with what we believe is the best place for the City of Ottawa." Continuing to patch up the Civic isn't a good investment, he said.

The Civic would operate while the new one is built, and then the land could be sold to help pay for the new site or be used for another purpose, such as long-term care, he said. The cost of such a project, in 2012 dollars, is "in the $3-billion range," he said.

Decision to close made by shelter

Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services say they didn't ask the Nelson House women's shelter to close

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How long would you camp out for Yeezy 2?

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A story about Westfest in the June 7 edition of Metro should have said it was the festival's ninth edition rather than the 10th.

On the web

The Mary Jane to his Spidey

Marriage proposals have become so clichéd these days. In order to spice up the humdrum affair, one man has added a superhero twist to the event by dressing up like a certain famous web-slinger to give his bride a public proposal she won't ever forget. Go to metronews.ca to see the video.

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Ministry says it's not behind shelter closure

Women's services. If Nelson House shuts its doors, then the province will fund a replacement, says OMCSS

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If the Nelson House women's shelter's board of directors chooses to shutter the facility next Thursday, it does so on its own, said the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services (OMCSS), which helps fund the organization.

"The bottom line is that the decision to close is not made by the ministry," said Sandy Mangat, OMCSS spokesperson. "If they want to continue running the shelter, we will continue to work with them."

Last week the board of directors moved to close the shelter over what it said were health and safety issues. It clarified the reasons in a release Wednesday stating, "Extensive analysis has taken place over the last eight months. After carefully reviewing the options put forth and the expert advice received, the board concluded that Nelson House is not viable."

The ministry said it concluded a risk assessment of the operation in January as part of its regular business practice. "We've given them the opportunity to rectify any shortcomings and meet the contract we have with them," she said.

Mangat said Nelson House gets $750,000 a year from the ministry to operate 15 beds.

CUPE's Tony Christiano, who represents the shelter's unionized staff, said he doesn't think the shelter's board is acting in good faith.

"Now it's reached the point where they won't talk to anyone and just want to shut down and walk away," he said.

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College honours francophone role model

Embrun's Véronic DiCaire, left, accepts an honorary degree from Lise Bourgeois, president of La Cité Collégiale, during a graduation ceremony Thursday. The college conferred the degree on the singer, actress and dancer for her contributions to the francophone community in Ontario and throughout the world. In 2008 she opened for Céline Dion's Taking Chances tour in Montreal, and in 2011 DiCaire, who has been a spokesperson for the college since 2010, was a judge on the reality TV show X Factor, which was broadcast in France. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Glitches put debut for Presto system on hold

The launch of the Presto-card system will be delayed due to problems revealed in testing on OC Transpo buses.

City transit commission chair Diane Deans made the announcement Thursday after meeting in Ottawa with Bruce McCuaig, president and CEO of Metrolinx, the agency that oversees the Presto system.

The main problem lies in the Presto software, McCuaig said, wherein the on-board reader sometimes does not register cards properly.

Metrolinx said it will extend the friends-and-family trial period at least 10 days, and then provide a status update.

The cost of the delay is unknown.

"We've had an initial discussion with Metrolinx this morning, and it's fair to say there's been an agreement to look into Metrolinx covering the cost," said Deans.

OC Transpo customers will continue to pay for bus fares the old way until Presto is fixed.

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New projected dates

- Before the problems were highlighted in the test period, the original date for the Presto system to go live was July 1.
- Also, cards were to be handed out to customers on Sunday.
- Now, transit commission chair Diane Deans has said the new target date to hand out the cards to customers is July 8, and the system could go live on Aug. 1.
- The new projected launch dates depend on the results of the extended trial tests.

Diane Deans, the city's transit commission chair, looks on as Bruce McCuaig, president and CEO of Metrolinx, explains some of the glitches that are causing the city to delay the launch of the Presto card system. JOE LOFARO/METRO

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Would you camp out 3 days for Kanye West sneakers?

Pumped up for these kicks. eBay.ca lists several pre-sale pairs for as much as $7,000

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A New Jersey man has been camping out in front of NRML Clothing on Rideau Street since Wednesday morning to be the first to buy a pair of pricey shoes designed by Kanye West.

Winston "Chino" Ho-Sang said he wants to buy the new Kanye West Nike Air Yeezy 2 sneakers when they go on sale Saturday morning and keep them, unless he gets an offer he can't refuse.

So far, Ho-Sang said he has been approached by four people to buy the shoes from him, with the highest offer topping out at a whopping $3,000.

The retail price of the new shoes, which are being sold worldwide Saturday, is $299. But once they're in someone's hands, they can be sold for thousands of dollars online.

The Daily Mail reported one pair was auctioned on eBay for more than $89,000.

The intense hype, Ho-Sang said, comes from the shoes' exclusivity.

"All the celebrities have them," he said. "If you're the average dude with them and you're the guy that's not a celebrity … it puts you in a certain level in the sneaker community."

The scene outside NRML Thursday looked a lot like what you would see outside the Apple Store before the launch of the latest iPad.

But Ho-Sang said this is different and that camping outside for a tablet is "very stupid."

"The iPads, they replenish themselves. It's not like this right here," said Ho-Sang. "Once we get all of these (shoes), they're gone. There's no making more."

As of Thursday morning, there were about a dozen people queued outside the store.

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Winston "Chino" Ho-Sang of New Jersey has been camping out in front of NRML Clothing on Rideau Street since Wednesday morning to be the first to buy a pair of pricey shoes designed by Kanye West. NRML is also running an online contest with Kicksdeals to give away two free pairs of the Nike Air Yeezy 2 sneakers. Details of the contest are available at nrml.ca. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Appeal possible in fatal New Year's bar beating case

George Kenny is pictured outside the Ottawa courthouse during a break in the trial in February. JESSICA SMITH/ METRO

Brian Fudge's family has spent the seven and a half years since his death in and out of court, but, despite seeing both men accused in the case convicted, their ordeal might not be over.

After a sentencing hearing Thursday, George Kenny's lawyer said his client is considering appealing his two convictions of assault causing bodily harm, in part because of the glacial pace of the case.

"My personal view is the seven-and-a-half-year time he was before the courts calls for a stay, on the basis that it is simply too long, it's an unreasonable delay," said Jeff Schroeder, adding there are also other grounds for appeal.

During the sentencing hearing, he suggested the judge might have erred in her jury instructions and should have given the jury the option of finding his client guilty of a simple assault,

Kenny's co-accused, Charlie Manasseri, was convicted of second-degree murder for the first attack on Fudge inside a pool hall during the early-morning hours of New Year's Day 2005.

The Crown argued Manasseri's attack left Fudge walking and talking, but doomed, while Kenny's punches sped his death. But the jury found him not guilty of manslaughter and guilty only of assault causing bodily harm.

Schroeder is asking that Kenny receive a suspended sentence with no jail time and the Crown is asking for a total sentence of three years in jail.

A decision is expected June 26, at which point both sides have 30 days to appeal.

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Waste. Ottawa's mayor isn't considering a Toronto-style bag ban

It doesn't look like Ottawa is going to follow Toronto's lead and ban plastic bags.

Mayor Jim Watson is not considering a ban on plastic bags, but supports people using reusable bags for shopping, his staff said in an emailed statement Thursday.

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford doesn't support a bag ban either, but his council passed a motion Wednesday to scrap the five-cent retail bag fee on July 1, removing one of his pet peeves. Moments later, council voted to ban distribution of plastic bags altogether as of next Jan. 1.

Ford called the vote to ban single-use plastic bags the "dumbest thing council's done" and said it shows people should pay more attention to municipal politics.

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Romantic rhymes. Capcity rapper showcases marriage proposal at Westfest

Rapper Peter Joynt, a.k.a. The Joynt, will perform a personal song at Westfest Sunday that he used to overcome his stutter while proposing to fiancée Marjorie Cole last year.

"I had a hidden microphone and camera and captured her reaction," Joynt said of his proposal, adding that performing the song at the show will be a warm-up for delivering it at his wedding on the Great Canadian Theatre Company stage June 23.

Peter Joynt, a.k.a. The Joynt, said he proposed to his fiancée in rhyme in part to overcome his stutter. CONTRIBUTED

Known for his Capcity hip-hop tribute to Ottawa, Joynt has had a stutter since the age of four, he said.

"My stutter played a role, but I wouldn't say that's the major reason I proposed this way," Joynt said. "I wanted to do it in a romantic and original way, but it helped that I could say all those things and say them fluidly."

When he rhymes or puts on an accent his stutter goes away, he said. "It has to do with me using the creative part of my brain linked to speech."

Joynt proposed to Cole last June to mark their second anniversary of dating.

"I said I want to give you your anniversary gift and she sat down and I sang the song," he said. "By about the second line she was really touched and started to cry, but she didn't know what was coming at the end. When I popped the question in a line, she was in pure shock and I had to ask twice."

When they marry June 23 on the GCTC stage, Joynt said the ceremony will open with him singing the song, and when he hits the line "Will you marry me?" the bridesmaids and bride will walk on stage.

The Joynt is set to play Westfest's main stage Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Dick Louch, president of the Capital Velo Fest and proponent of the decorated bike ride, makes a smoothie in his pedal-operated blender. The decorated bike ride, set for Sept. 2., is just one of the new projects the NCC is promoting as a means of enhancing activities along the Rideau Canal. NOURAN ABDELLATIF/FOR METRO

Canal isn't just for boats anymore

Pilot project. NCC implements public's ideas for making waterway more fun

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A walk along the Rideau Canal will be a different experience this summer, the National Capital Commission says.

After asking the public for ideas about how to enhance the "Capital Experience," the NCC launched five projects.

The projects include ice-cream stands on the banks of the canal, food trucks along Colonel By Drive, a reading garden, a temporary patio restaurant and a "decorated bicycle ride."

"We're very excited and very pleased to have five great projects start this summer, and we have some in the works for next year," said Marie Lemay, NCC's chief executive officer.

In December, the NCC asked for ideas rather than issuing a formal request for proposals. The commission received 42 ideas and chose five for a three-year pilot project.

Quoted

"We're very excited ... to have five great projects start this summer, and we have some in the works for next year."

Marie Lemay, NCC chief executive officer

The proponents are backing their projects financially, and the NCC is giving them access to the land.

One project is 8 Locks Flat, a temporary, contained patio located north of the Corktown footbridge that will also include an urban beach, inspired by the Seine in Paris.

"It supports cycling," said Colin Goodfellow, owner of the patio. "This is the one restaurant you can't drive to. It's meant to be a real hub for cyclists and pedestrians."

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Hail to the chef: Local makes top 4 in reality-TV taste race

Intense. Chef says biggest pressure on Top Chef Canada came from trying to do his best

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Ottawa chef Jonathan Korecki came in fourth place in the second season of Top Chef Canada. He was one of two local chefs to take part in the show.
NOURAN ABDELLATIF/FOR METRO

Professional curiosity got the better of Jonathan Korecki when he decided to apply to Top Chef Canada. Little did he know the producers would accept his application and he would come in fourth place.

Korecki, the head chef at Sidedoor Contemporary Bar and Kitchen on York Street, has been cooking since his mid-teens. The Caledon, Ont., native got his start at a golf and country club and went to Ottawa's Cordon Bleu school before landing jobs in restaurants in Ontario and British Columbia.

Last year, friends and family bombarded his email with show applications until he gave in and fired one off.

"It was a great builder of confidence and made me sure of my career choice," Korecki said. "Sometimes you get bogged down by your daily routine in the kitchen. You forget there's a whole world of new and exciting things."

Korecki says his cooking style is very much produce driven. He enjoys mixing Ontario products with Asian influences.

He also likes to encourage sharing. Main dishes at Sidedoor are plated in a way reminiscent of family dinners.

Hospital benefit

CHEO barbecue promises a smokin'-hot party

CHEO BBQ is celebrating 20 years on June 9 at Shefford Park. The event features Frisbee and beach-volleyball tournaments, and a new five-kilometre family walk. Mayor Jim Watson and Coun. Tim Tierney are expected to attend. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

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Run to end cancer

Join Metro staff at the annual Relay for Life

The Canadian Cancer Society is holding its all-night Relay For Life on June 8 at Ravens' Field at Carleton University. Metro Ottawa will have a team there. The event is expected to begin at 6:30 p.m. with a speech by CTV anchor Michael O'Byrne, honorary chair of Relay For Life Ottawa Centre. It will be followed by a Survivor Lap.

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First Nations school targeted for HIV testing

Heightened risk.
University of Manitoba professor administers faulty diabetes screening

Dozens of students and staff at a First Nations high school are being tested for HIV and hepatitis after undergoing a faulty diabetes screening.

A University of Manitoba professor talked to students at Southeast Collegiate on May 4 about diabetes and used a glucometer to test blood-sugar levels on about 80 people.

University spokesman John Danakas said the professor changed the needle used on each person.

"It's the device which holds the lancet that was reused, and you're not supposed to reuse that. Although the device never comes into contact with the person's skin ... there's still a very, very small — I think it's one in several million — possibility that there could be an infection."

The university later clarified the chances are deemed to be less than one in a million.

Danakas would not identify the professor, but said he was not authorized to perform the test and has been disciplined.

The case has angered some aboriginal leaders.

"While the risk of a student contracting an infection is described by the University of Manitoba as exceptionally unlikely ... the risk is not zero," Chief Michael Yellowback of the Manto Sipi Cree Nation, said in a written statement. Eight children from the reserve who attend the Winnipeg school were part of the diabetes test.

The group that represents First Nations communities across northern Manitoba said it was alarmed that impromptu diabetes tests were done without parental consent.

"At the heart of the matter, prior written parental consent should have been required by the school," said Grand Chief David Harper of the Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak.

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Searching for suspect with oversized ears

Halifax Regional Police are investigating a theft from a bus shelter of an oversized set of headphones. The headphones, measuring more than a metre wide and a metre tall, had been placed on the bus shelter as part of an advertising campaign. Given the size, it is believed that two or more people are responsible for the theft.

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE/HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal police arrest protesters

Montreal police made a series of searches and arrests in connection with disruptive protests, and those detained Thursday included the daughter of an elected politician.

Amir Khadir, the sole elected member of the left-wing party Quebec Solidaire, confirmed that his 19-year-old daughter was among those arrested.

Five out of 11 people being sought Thursday were arrested.

It was unclear what charges Khadir's daughter, Yalda Machouf-Khadir, might face. Her arrest came just two days after that of her politician father, who was released with a fine.

Khadir had compared his own act of blocking a street during a protest, to the civil disobedience of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

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Police probe

Quebec media, politicians get suspicious mail

A dozen more suspicious packages containing a non-harmful white powder arrived at political and media offices across Quebec on Thursday, adding to the two dozen received Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Extradition

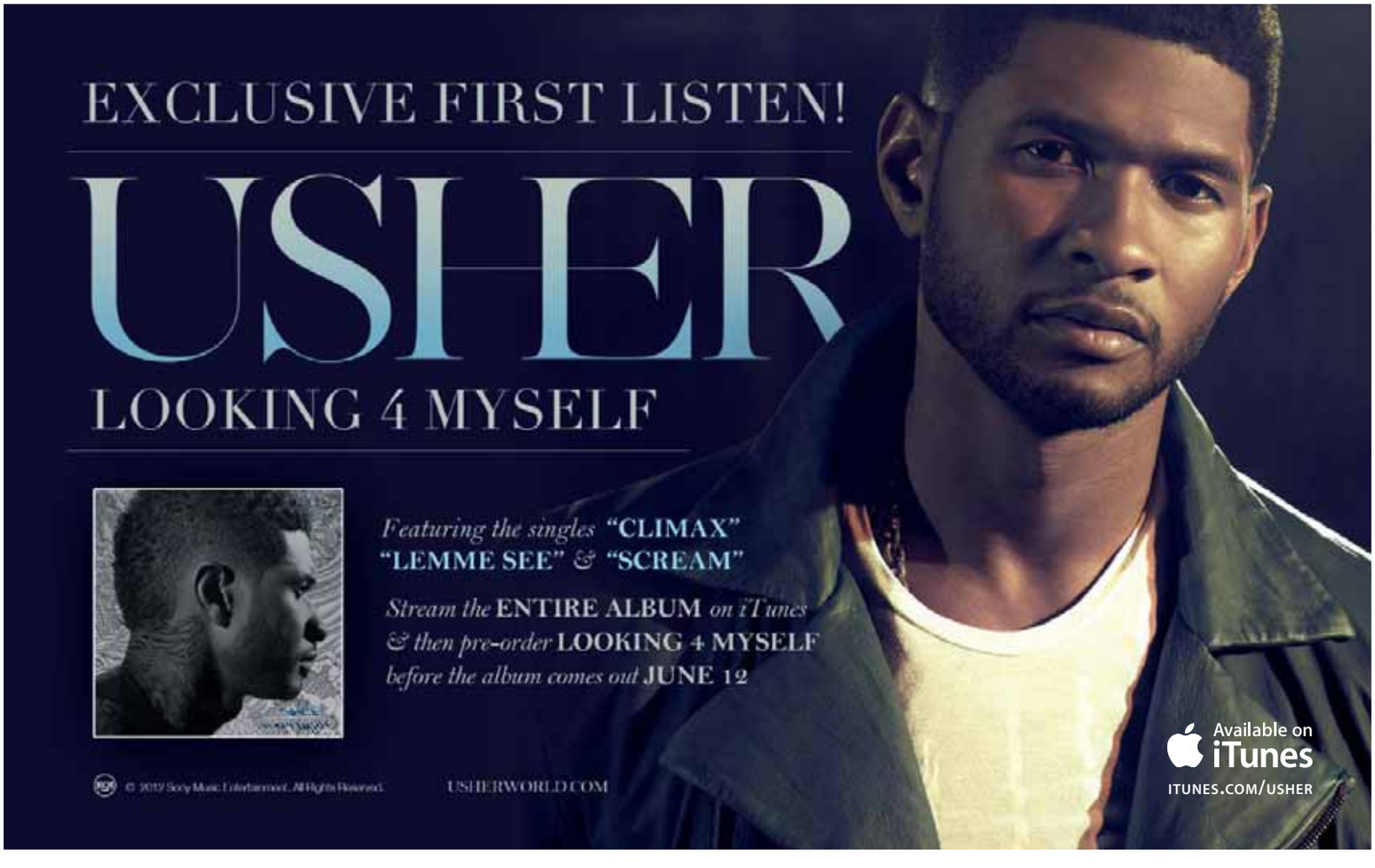
Magnotta may return to Canada within days

German prosecutors said Thursday a decision on the extradition of Luka Rocco Magnotta, who is suspected of killing and dismembering a Chinese student in Montreal, could be made in days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anti-bullying

UFC fighter uses powers for good

MMA fighter Nick Ring broke up an attack on two teenagers in Calgary Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Italy. Suspected gas leak causes explosion, kills 3

Search teams picking through the rubble of a residential building that collapsed in southern Italy Thursday after an explosion have found the bodies of an Italian-Dutch couple and their young child, police say.

Francesco Spinelli, the Carabinieri paramilitary commander in the town of Conversano in the Apulia region, said the bodies were found several hours after the blast.

Local officials have told media that a gas leak is suspected as the cause.

At least 10 people in surrounding buildings were slightly injured, including one child.

Conversano Mayor Giuseppe Lovascio told Sky 24 Italian television earlier that an Italian-Dutch family had arrived from the Netherlands two days ago on vacation and were staying in the building.

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Tragedy

This is the latest in a spate of recent tragedy to hit Italy.

- On May 20, a 6.0-magnitude earthquake struck Italy's north, killing dozens of people crushed in falling buildings

Rescue workers found the bodies of a family of three after a building exploded in Conversano, Italy, Thursday. DONATO FASANO/LAPRESSE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN, activists allege new wave of atrocities in Syria

Mazraat al-Qubair. Groups say nearly 80 people killed, just weeks after mass killings in Houla

In this citizen-journalism image, protesters hold a banner that reads "Al-Qubair massacre challenges the world's humanity," during a protest in the village of Hass, Syria, Thursday. EDLIB NEWS NETWORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said unarmed UN monitors came under fire Thursday as they tried to reach the scene of the latest Syrian mass killing. Activists said government forces killed nearly 80 people, including women and children who were shot, hacked to death and burned in their homes.

Ban told the UN General Assembly that the monitors "were shot at with small arms" as they tried to reach Mazraat al-Qubair, a farming area in the central Hama province. The group initially was denied access. He did not mention any casualties, and it was not clear who was behind the shooting.

International envoy Kofi Annan told the General Assembly, "If things do not change, the future is likely to be one of brutal repression, massacres, sectarian violence, and even all-out civil war."

Syria denied that its forces committed a massacre as "absolutely baseless" and blamed the violence on terrorists who trying to provoke foreign military intervention to topple Assad.

A resident of Mazraat al-Qubair said troops shelled the area for five hours Wednesday before government-aligned militiamen entered the area, "killing and hacking everyone they could find."

"Women and children were burned inside their homes in al-Qubair," said Mousab Alhamadee, an activist based in Hama. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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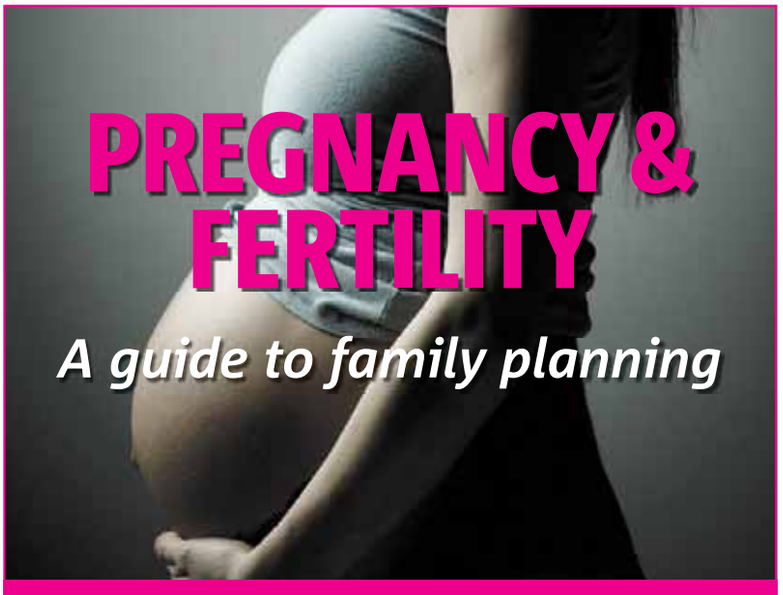

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Talk-show scrap highlights political tension

Greece. Right- and left-wing parties clash on live television as run-up to June 17 repeat elections turns hostile

The spokesman for Greece's extremist far-right Golden Dawn party caused an uproar Thursday after he allegedly physically assaulted two left-wing deputies on live television during a morning political show. A public prosecutor ordered his immediate arrest.

Tempers frayed on the political show on the private Antena television station during a discussion of the country's politics in the run-up to repeat elections June 17. Golden Dawn spokesman Ilias Kasidiaris took offence to a reference by radical left Syriza party member Rena Dorou over a court case that is pending against him.

Kasidiaris, 31, bounded out of his seat and hurled a glass of water across the table over Dorou when she said there was a "crisis of democracy when people who will take the country back 500 years have got into the Greek parliament."

He then turned on prominent Communist party member Liana Kanelli, who had got up out of her chair with a newspaper in hand and appeared to throw it at the Golden Dawn member.

Talk show host Giorgos Papadakis ran over to Kasidiaris to attempt to calm him, shouting "no, no, no!"

Kasidiaris, who had served in the Greek military's special forces, allegedly hit Kanelli around the face three times, with right-left-right slaps to the sides of her head.

Kasidiaris was elected to parliament in the country's recent inconclusive polls. Deputies from all seven parties that won parliament seats in the May 6 polls had been invited on the show.

"The government condemns in the most categorical way the attack by Golden Dawn spokesman Ilias Kasidiaris against Liana Kanelli and Rena Dourou," government spokesman Dimitris Tsiodras said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rising popularity

Golden Dawn has been accused of being behind violent attacks against immigrants.

- The party won nearly seven per cent of the vote May 6, giving it 21 seats in the 300-member parliament. It was a radical increase from its showing in the previous elections in 2009, when the party had won just 0.31 per cent of the vote.

Ilias Kasidiaris of the Golden Dawn party appears to physically assault Liana Kanelli, a member of the Greek Communist party. ANTENA TV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

France's 'first lady' is looking for a better title

French president's girlfriend. Preferred terminology a little too old-school for her

A longtime journalist, Valerie Trierweiler knows about searching for just the right words. And as the romantic partner of France's new president, she's doing just that: She feels that the term "first lady" is a bit too old-school.

More than three weeks after Francois Hollande — her companion, boyfriend, significant other, take your pick — took office, Trierweiler still doesn't know what she wants to be called. But she's found one possible role model: Eleanor Roosevelt, the Depression-era first lady in the United States known for her activism and character.

Valérie Trierweiler, left, seen here with U.S. first lady Michelle Obama on a trip to Chicago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Look at that! A journalist first lady isn't a novelty," wrote Trierweiler in Paris Match, in a review of a new French biography of Mrs. Roosevelt. The article, published Thursday, was Trierweiler's first since Hollande took office.

In an interview, Trierweiler says it's not that she doesn't like the term "first lady" for herself; it's just that it seems a bit "outdated." She and Hollande are not married.

Trierweiler has spent more than 20 years as a journalist at Paris Match, mostly as a political journalist. But in 2006, the year after she started up a relationship with Hollande, she stopped covering the Socialist Party that he was heading at the time.

Trierweiler has faced a tricky balancing act in her new role. A twice-divorced mother raising three boys, she has repeatedly said that she plans to keep working to earn a living as head of household. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freak storm leaves Colorado iced over

Steven Carpe sinks knee-deep in hail in the parking lot of Colorado Springs' The Citadel mall Thursday, after a massive hail and rain storm hit the Colorado city Wednesday night. Snowplows were used in Douglas County to clear hail that was up to eight inches deep in some places. CHRISTIAN MURDOCK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trayvon Martin case

Zimmerman gets new hearing date

A new bond hearing is set for George Zimmerman, the Florida neighbourhood-watch volunteer charged in the fatal shooting of an unarmed black teenager. The hearing is set for June 29 in a case that raised questions about race and self-defence laws. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Legionnaires' disease

Scottish outbreak now confirmed

Health officials on Thursday reported 61 confirmed and suspected cases of Legionnaires' disease in Scotland, an outbreak that has left one man dead. Of the 61 cases, all in the Edinburgh area, 24 were confirmed. The rest were suspected cases. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zealous cheering

Kids punished for parents' actions

A suburban Cincinnati high school withheld four graduates' diplomas and required community service as punishment for what it describes as overly boisterous cheering by their families during the Mount Healthy, Ohio, graduation ceremony. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt

Mubarak's health deteriorates

Hosni Mubarak's condition has deteriorated so much that doctors at the Cairo prison where he is serving a life sentence had to administer oxygen to him overnight.

Officials at Cairo's Torah prison said Mubarak, 84, has breathing problems, high blood pressure and depression.

His son, Gamal, is also held in the same prison.

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Former dictator Hosni Mubarak lies on a gurney in 2011 en route to court in Cairo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iraq

Top Saddam aide executed

Saddam Hussein's trusted personal secretary, once No. 4 on the U.S. most-wanted list in Iraq, was executed by hanging Thursday.

Abed Hamid Hmoud was the latest in a series of former senior regime officials to be executed by Iraq's new rulers since the toppling of Saddam.

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Sentenced in absentia

Fugitive Arafat aide convicted

The Palestinian anti-corruption court on Thursday convicted the fugitive money man of the late Yasser Arafat of siphoning off millions of dollars in public funds, sentencing him to 15 years in prison. The court also found Mohammed Rashid guilty of embezzlement and money laundering.

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Civilian deaths can't be tolerated, says Karzai

Afghanistan. 18 reported dead in NATO airstrike; villagers displayed bodies, which included women and children

Afghanistan's president said Thursday that 18 people killed in a NATO airstrike in eastern Afghanistan were all civilians.

NATO has so far said it has no records of civilian deaths from the pre-dawn strike Wednesday on a house in Logar province.

The NATO and Afghan troops were going after a local Taliban leader when the international coalition says they came under fire and called in an airstrike on the house.

"This is unacceptable. It cannot be tolerated," Afghan President Hamid Karzai said.

He criticized NATO for not being able to provide an explanation for the vans piled with women and children's bodies that villagers displayed to reporters. NATO confirmed only deaths of militants from the strike.

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Strained relations

NATO confirmed only deaths of militants from the strike but has sent in a team to investigate allegations that civilians were killed either alongside or instead of insurgents.

- Karzai said that he was cutting short his trip to China because of events. Also on Wednesday, a trio of suicide bombers killed 22 people in the marketplace of Kandahar city.
- Raids on militants taking cover in villages have been a repeated source of strained relations between the Afghan government and its international allies.

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Bomb in Pakistan kills 14

A plainclothes Pakistani police officer, bottom left, gathers body parts from the site of a bomb explosion, in Quetta, in southwest Pakistan, Thursday. The bomb, attached to a bicycle, exploded outside a Sunni Muslim seminary. ARSHAD BUTT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romney tops Obama's May fundraising

Campaign. Democrats raised nearly $4 million more than Republicans in April

Mitt Romney and the Republican Party surged ahead of President Barack Obama and the Democrats in fundraising for the first time Thursday, raising $76.8 million in May. Obama and his party raised $60 million.

The latest figure represents a significant jump in fundraising by Romney. He and the Republicans brought in $40 million in April, just short of the $43.6 million Obama and his party raised that month.

Obama and the Democrats had been hoping their fundraising jump from the previous month would shore up a campaign rattled by bad economic news and a momentum-blunting loss for a fellow Democrat in Wisconsin.

The 2012 presidential race is expected to be the most expensive in U.S. history, with both Obama's re-election organization and Romney's operation each aiming to haul down as much as $1 billion to spend on their bids for the nation's highest office.

Through May, Obama and Democratic groups backing his campaign have raised about $510 million.

Romney and Republicans supporting him had brought in more than $400 million through April.

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Quoted

"We need to stay focused, work hard and ignore the ups and downs."

Jim Messina, Obama campaign manager

President Barack Obama speaks at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas on Thursday. CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

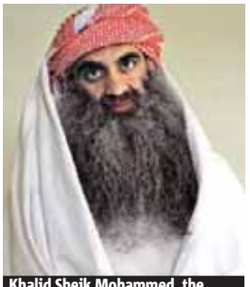
U.S. law. Tape recordings of 9-11 mastermind may be omitted from evidence

Military prosecutors won't say whether they plan to use newly disclosed tape recordings in the upcoming trial of 9-11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed even though the tapes could solve the prosecution's problems with tainted evidence.

A new book says Justice Department prosecutors were stunned to learn three years ago that the U.S. military had secretly tape-recorded incriminating comments that Mohammed made to fellow detainees during daily prison-yard conversations but was not planning to use them at military tribunals.

In "Kill or Capture: The War on Terror and the Soul of the Obama Presidency," journalist Daniel Klaidman says Mohammed was caught on tape boasting to other detainees about his part in the 9-11 attacks.

According to the book, Mohammed mentioned specific pieces of evidence, documents and computer files that could be tied directly to him through his voluntary statements to other detainees at the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.



Khalid Sheik Mohammed, the accused mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It is unclear whether the military has changed its mind and now plans to use the recordings against Mohammed at his military commission trial. On Wednesday, a Pentagon spokesman, army Lt. Col. Todd Breasseale, declined to comment.

In 2009, Justice prosecutors were surprised that military prosecutors were not going to use the recordings because civilian prosecutors regularly use jailhouse statements of inmates against them at trial.

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Terrorism

Kenyan police list sites under threat

Kenya's police force has listed seven buildings, including the headquarters of the revenue authority, as being under immediate risk of a terror attack from an al-Qaida-linked militant group that has threatened to bring down skyscrapers in Kenya's capital city, an internal UN security report says.

Somalia's al-Shabab militant group last week said it would attack Kenya's skyscrapers within two weeks, a warning that followed a bomb attack in Nairobi's city centre which killed one person and injured 32 others. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Torture?

Federal lawyers dismiss UN criticism of Canada

The federal government used an Ottawa courtroom Thursday to fire back at United Nations criticism that Canada was "complicit" in a human rights violation against three Arab-Canadian men.

The Justice Department dismissed the criticism of the UN Committee Against Torture, which last week called for Canada to apologize to Abdullah Almalki, Ahmad El Maati and Muayyed Nureddin, who were held in Syria after the 9-11 attacks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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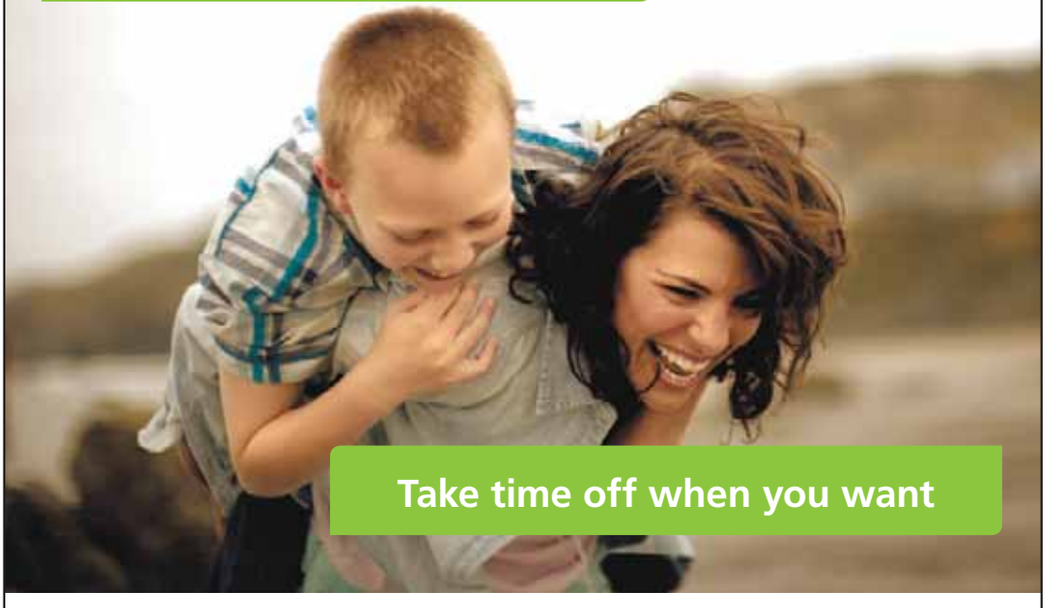

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Ports divert little cargo, U.S. told

Trade irritant. U.S. senators had complained Canada was unfairly subsidizing diversion of ships

A commissioner on a U.S. federal agency probing whether Canadian ports on the West Coast are luring lucrative cargo business away from their American counterparts says the problem may be minimal.

The Canadian government and other officials have told the Federal Maritime Commission that over a period of 10 years, only 2.5 per cent of U.S.-bound cargo was imported via Canadian ports, the agency's Rebecca Dye said Thursday.

Speaking at a Canadian American Business Council conference on China, Dye didn't say when the commission would complete its investigation and deliver its findings to U.S. Congress.

But the matter has been a simmering trade irritant between the U.S. and Canada ever since a pair of senators from Washington state complained that Canadians are unfairly subsidizing the diversion of cargo ships away from their American competitors, particularly in Prince Rupert, B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian response

Andrew Mayer, an official at the Prince Rupert Port Authority, pointed out that Canadian officials hardly give cargo ships a free ride.

- While the U.S. taxes shippers, Canada charges them a user fee, he said: "We charge them to help fund the maintenance of these ports, but we don't have a tax."

Best Buy founder steps down

Richard Schulze, the founder and outgoing chairman of Best Buy, pictured above, announced his resignation from the board on Thursday and said that he may sell off his 20.1 per cent stake in the beleaguered electronics retailer. Schulze, 71, has been with the company since its inception in 1966 and is its largest shareholder by far. The second-largest holder, Fidelity Management & Research Co., has a 6.9 per cent stake in the company. It's the latest news to hit the Minneapolis company facing increasing competition from online retailers and a CEO scandal, and it removes one obstacle for a possible private-equity takeover of the company. Shares fell nearly eight per cent in morning trading.

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High-tech travel

Toronto airport being outfitted with 2,500 iPads

Toronto's Pearson International Airport is one of three airports to be outfitted with thousands of iPads by restaurant company OTG Management.

The company says it will install 2,500 Apple tablets at the Toronto airport over the next 18 months. The iPads will be available to use in restaurants or waiting areas.

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Tablet terminated

RIM discontinues 16GB Playbook

Research In Motion says it is discontinuing the lowest-priced model of its BlackBerry PlayBook tablet.

A spokeswoman for the company says the Waterloo, Ont.-based company has stopped production on the 16GB Wi-Fi PlayBook.

RIM said it continues to manufacture both the 32GB and 64GB models of the PlayBook.

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Aircraft. No buyers for Aveos' airframe unit

Hope appears to be fading for most former Aveos employees after no potential buyers expressed interest in the aircraft maintenance firm's airframe unit, says a report by the monitor overseeing the company's restructuring.

The business employed about 1,500 of the 2,600 people who worked at Aveos before it closed its operations in March and obtained court protection from creditors under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

Work on repairing and overhauling airframes has increasingly gone to low-cost operations in Asia, Latin America and elsewhere.

Employees

1,500

Aveos' airframe unit employed over half of the company's 2,6000 workers before it closed operations in March.

Aveos has said that its airframe business was not viable, suggesting the most buyer interest will be focused on the components and engine repair divisions.

Air Canada has reached an agreement with Aveos Fleet Performance Inc. that could facilitate the sale of those two divisions, according to a June 5 report from FTI Consulting Canada Inc, the court-appointed monitor assisting with the Aveos restructuring.

The airline had earlier filed a motion last month to terminate contracts with its former subsidiary, but later withdrew the effort and agreed to continue negotiations.

Union representative Jean Poirier said Air Canada's move is good, but it doesn't guarantee that engine and component work will return. And there's also nothing positive for the airframe segment.

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Five Wives. Idaho rescinds ban on 'offensive' vodka

Idaho reversed direction in the face of a lawsuit Wednesday and said it will sell Five Wives Vodka, but the liquor producer whose label makes an unmistakable reference to polygamy would not immediately rule out legal action.

The Idaho State Liquor Division last week rejected as offensive the product that shows five women hiking up their skirts on the vodka bottle. Idaho is more than 25 per cent Mormon, and the church at one time allowed polygamy but abandoned the practice in 1890.

The vodka originates from Ogden's Own Distillery in Utah, where the Mormon church is based. The company said it would sue Idaho on principle if necessary.

The state's decision allows the company to sell the vodka only by special order.

Steve Conlin, a partner and marketing chief for Ogden's Own Distillery, said Wednesday the company's attorneys would review Idaho's decision before making a statement, likely on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1 Bonnaroo. Eighty thousand people are camping out on a 700 acre site in Manchester, Tenn., this weekend for the epic music festival Bonnaroo, which features 150 acts on 13 stages. The likes of Radiohead, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Phish and the Beach Boys will all be there. Best overnight-guitar-campfire-sing-song ever.

2 Home ATM. NBA player DeShawn Stevenson installed an ATM machine in his Dallas home to allow his buddies to withdraw money before they go out partying. Each ATM withdrawal at his house will cost you a $4.50 fee. I'm taking that idea to the bank.

3 Rob Lowe takes Winnipeg. There have been spottings of him in town all week, where he's filming The Casey Anthony Story for Lifetime TV, playing the part of prosecutor Jeff Ashton. One woman tweeted the Lowe-down, "Guess who just met Rob Lowe? Yeah, that's right. Moi. 80s dream realized. And yes, we touched. Le sigh. #Winnipeg."

4 B.C. limo driver. A limo driver in Vernon, B.C., called police Saturday night because of drunken passengers in his vehicle. Just one problem: When the police showed up, the driver himself had been drinking. And he failed a roadside breath test. He's now facing an impaired-driving charge.

5 Graceland. Commemorative CD/DVD editions of Paul Simon's landmark Graceland album came out this week, marking the album's 25th anniversary. They include the new Graceland documentary, Under African Skies, chronicling its recording and impact on world music and pop culture. Must-watch.

6 Natural-born narcissist. Suspected killer Luka Rocco Magnotta was arrested at an Internet café in Berlin this week. Which really shouldn't surprise anyone, as the ultimate self-promoter was there checking out reports on the manhunt for himself.

7 Russell Brand. At the MTV Movie Awards, Brand wasted no time in his opening monologue addressing his divorce from Katy Perry. "The last time I did an MTV awards show, I did end up marrying someone that was there. So tonight I'm going to keep my eyes peeled for my next wife!" No word if he kissed a girl that night.

8 Celine Dion. Celine Dion's heart goes out to Kate Winslet, who has said the Titanic theme song, My Heart Will Go On, makes her sick. Dion said on the Today show this week: "If I just count how many times I've sung it, maybe it'll get me sick. If she feels tired just hearing it, and, like, throwing up, I'm glad she was not the one singing it." You should hear me belt it out.

9 Twitter's new birdie. The famous little blue bird doesn't need any accessories anymore, as Twitter announced this week "there's no longer a need for text, bubbled typefaces, or a lowercase 't' to represent Twitter." So now it's just the birdie. In other news, the blue jay in my backyard still has a bird bath.

10 Miley Cyrus. It was just yesterday that my girls were watching her as Hannah Montana, and now the 19-year-old has gone and gotten engaged. Yes, she announced her engagement to her boyfriend, actor Liam Hemsworth. No word if dad Billy Ray will sing Achy Breaky Heart at her wedding.

11 Melissa Stetten. The model hilariously live-tweeted as an unknown actor Brian Pressly — a devout Christian who's married with a child — hit on her during a flight. Sample tweet: "Brian has a wedding ring. I ask him how his wife is, he says he just wears the ring because he likes it. Right, Brian." Horrible acting job, Brian.

12 Brock University. Graduating students there were treated to some Hollywood celebrity when Ryan Gosling showed up with girlfriend Eva Mendes on campus to watch his mom graduate on Wednesday. Notebook ending to their schooling.

Schtick man. Russell Brand at the MTV Movie Awards where he delivered his pickup line. MATT SAYLES/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

How they roll in 'Skateistan'

SKATEISTAN.ORG

Sports outreach

Afghan boys, girls totally get on board

Skateistan is a unique NGO in war-torn Afghanistan that teaches skateboarding to hundreds of children.

The group set up the only skatepark in Kabul, and includes girls, who are forbidden from riding bicycles and playing sports in the country.

Skateistan unveils a new book and exhibition of its story this week in Germany.

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Stealth triumph

"Our advantage was that nobody had heard of skateboarding." Frauke Meyn, project manager, Skateistan

The group is 40 per cent female, and has cut across ethnic boundaries. Staff say the key to avoiding controversy has been close links with the community and regular dialogue with the families of skaters. The skate park is discreetly positioned out of public view.

Skater girls, Afghan style. RHIANON BADER/SKATEISTAN.ORG

Skateistan timeline

- **2007.** Group established by Australian skateboarder Oliver Percovich.
- **2009.** Construction of the Kabul skatepark completed.
- **2012.** New Mazar-e-Sharif centre to open in July.

Adventure playground

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The size, in square metres, of the skatepark in Kabul, donated by the Afghan National Olympic Committees.

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Foie gras: Delicious or despicable?

Twitter

@KarlBelanger
Polls: "For the 1st time since June 2009, the Conservatives lost the lead — and not just by a few decimal points." #NDP

@xXLT24Xx
Wisdom teeth out today, im out for this one. Next time for sure @keindec @Ballhawk09 @lglof @bighitterdano

@Skinny_Lawyer
@PrinceHusso Lucky! I'm stuck in class and the closest Starbucks is quite far from my building.

@TravisaurasRex
What part of being as tanned as a dorito is appetizing to anyone?

@iscoff
"So what do you think of Australia?" "I dunno God, it's ok. Kind of boring?" "What do you mean?" "Not enough scary animals." "OH REALLY?!"

@rehtaehmochan
I finally know, understand and love all of @AlekseyA's #Rammstein posts on Facebook... He was on to something this whole time!

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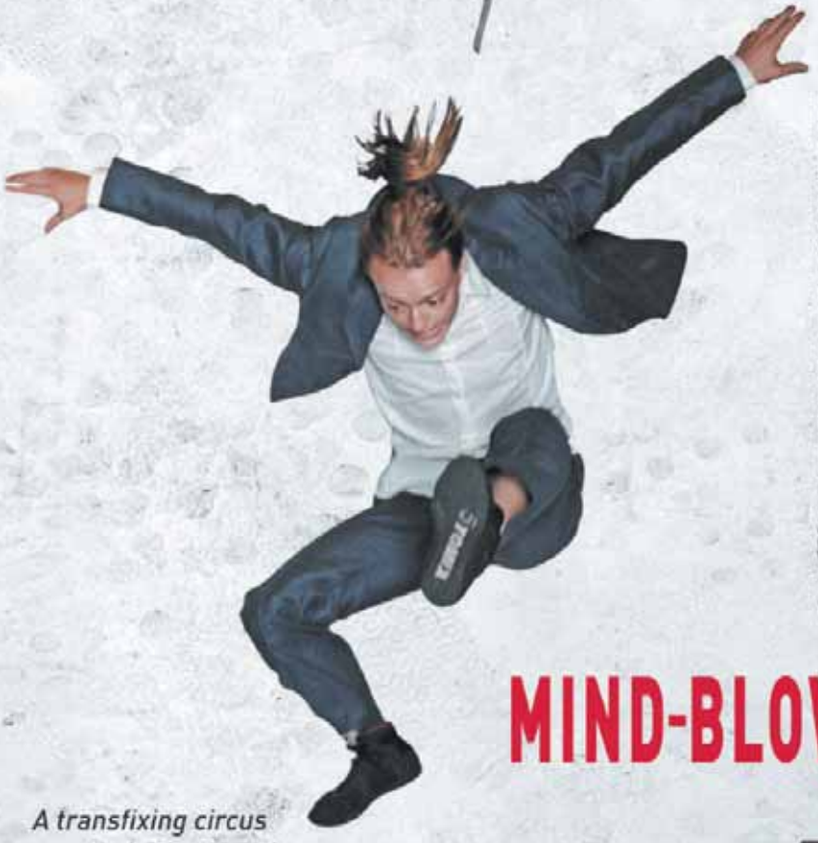

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Prometheus.
Ridley Scott's latest imagining is pretty, but the '70s sci-fi dialogue makes it go clunk

Richard: Chris, thematically Prometheus is equally about creation and destruction. As a piece of entertainment goes, however, I'm not sure it will create lasting memories. It won't destroy the goodwill of the first couple of Alien films, but I don't think it will add much to the legacy either. For me there is very little big bang in a movie that is reportedly about the most significant discovery in the history of mankind. You?

Chris: I was blindsided. My expectations were low to none. I didn't want Alien redux, I wanted something different and I got it. The visuals were so grandiose, the aesthetics so nightmarish and baroque that I was dazzled. Only when the pithy dialogue steered the ship did I reject it ... but then something would ooze, a storm would rage and I was back in. And hey, it's not 1979 anymore. We've seen it all and I'm pleased that Scott chose to dwell on dread rather than simple chest-bursting shock. But man ... that dialogue!

RC: It may not be 1979 anymore, but I agree, the dialogue sounded like leftover, bad late '70s sci-fi films. I expected a higher level of writing from a movie that is more about ideas than action. Having said that, I loved Michael Fassbender's automaton space butler. He's got many of the film's best lines and if they ever need someone to play the lead in The Peter O'Toole Story, he's the guy.

CA: Fassbender is fantastic, Rapace is scrappy ... but for me, this was all about aesthetics. Then again, with Scott, it was always about aesthetics. Alien had no story, it found its power in dread, atmosphere and design. Blade Runner had no story, only a philosophy and a MacGuffin and again, exists as a testament to mood, music and architecture. With Prometheus, there are things in here that I haven't seen or experienced since, well, since Blade Runner; things I will never forget. And while there may be no chest-burster freak-outs, one word: Caesarean!

RC: (Mild spoiler) Four words! Do it yourself caesarean! The movie's slow build nicely leads up to that memorable scene, adding an element of horror to the heady mix of ideas but I expected more from Scott. Perhaps Alien set the bar too high for the director to leap over.

CA: I prefer to see it as Alien vs. Predator draining the IQ of the franchise so that Prometheus appears like Potemkin by comparison. But in all seriousness, Prometheus gave me a massive sensory jolt. Great Scott, give me more!

Synopsis

The basic storyline of Alien is in place in Prometheus, just don't call this movie a sequel or a prequel lest you annoy Sir Ridley. A group of hapless space travellers faceoff with some intergalactic nasties who give hugging a bad name. But these face huggers aren't the movie's main draw. Led by Elizabeth Shaw (Noomi Rapace) and Charlie Holloway (Logan Marshall-Green), the expedition into the far corners of the universe aims to prove a connection between ancient human civilizations and extraterrestrials. Chris Alexander sits in for Mark Breslin.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Chris: ●●●●○

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Scene in brief

Stars out to end violence against women

Academy Award winners Nicole Kidman and Mira Sorvino urged an end to violence against women at a concert Wednesday night in New York City to support the UN agency that promotes equality for women and an end to attacks against millions of women and girls. General Assembly President Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser of Qatar brought the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra to the UN to celebrate his leadership of the 193-member world body this year and dedicated the concert to supporting UN Women, which came into existence in 2010.
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On the web

Comedian Joan Rivers embraces her inner hater in her new book

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Spoiler alert!

So, Ridley Scott's long-awaited Prometheus is finally here, and the results are … disappointing. While visually stunning, the story — about a group of scientists heading into space in search of man's origins — is overly complicated and filled with holes. Since we're always looking to be helpful, here's what we'd do differently:

Make it scarier

Scott continually referred to Prometheus as a horror movie in the lead up to its release, yet the finished product is surprisingly short on scares, save for one fantastic surgery scene. A lot of this might have to do with the fact that, for most of the film, it's not really clear what the threat is — aside from some very powerful wind.

Ease off the old-age makeup

Unless there's a scene of a younger Peter Weyland (Guy Pierce) that was cut from the film — and maybe that TED talk viral video was originally supposed to be included — it seems unnecessary to cast Pierce in the role just to cover him up with unconvincing prosthetics.

Work on the dialogue

The film falters the first time when the ship's pilot, Janek (Idris Elba), shows up with some succinct information about what's in those mysterious vases he hasn't seen in person and why the "engineers" he's never met built them. Why not offer a clue how he came to such a conclusion?

Kill characters with respect

Maybe starting off with fewer characters would've made it possible to avoid instances like Janek's two co-pilots (Emun Elliott and Benedict Wong) deciding to go down with the ship — despite their being a viable escape — just because the story needed them to not be around anymore.

Where to go from here

What would really be awesome would be for Dr. Shaw and the severed head of the android David (Michael Fassbender) star as wacky roommates on a laugh track-filled CBS sitcom. The possibilities for hilarity are endless!

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A tribute to hockey's legendary goon

Ogilthorpe. Short Canadian film based on the life of rock 'em, sock 'em player Bill 'Goldie' Goldthorpe

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One of the most iconic characters from the cult 1970s film Slapshot will be coming to life in a new Canadian film entitled Ogilthorpe.

Ogie Ogilthorpe, the villainous goon who cameos in the conclusion of Slapshot, was a character based on real-life goon Bill "Goldie" Goldthorpe.

Like in Slapshot, the real Ogilthorpe's legend precedes him. When Goldthorpe played, his fists did the talking, and his bleach blond afro had the potential to make clowns blush. He once threatened Don Cherry and got away with it. And while incarcerated in Syracuse during the American Hockey League season, coaching staff from his team would escort Goldthorpe back and forth from prison between games.

The film, which was shot in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, is the brainchild of executive producer Dave Fergusson. Fergusson thinks that style of rock 'em, sock 'em hockey featured in the film is a thing of the past.

"It was the wild west back then. He (Goldthorpe) was the wildest, most unpredictable player in the league back then. He was the fiercest goon ever to play the game of hockey," said Fergusson.

Fergusson has been transfixed by the legend of Ogilthorpe for some time now.

"That's the beauty of Ogilthorpe. The beauty of his life story is the drama — and it's both on the ice and off the ice.

"There are incidents where this guy went to a rink in a different league to watch a hockey game and he's a member of neither team and ends up getting involved with the brawl."

Saskatoon fitness trainer and former hockey player Kelly Riou plays the legend of Ogilthorpe. The resemblances between the actor and man in real life are striking.

"I have a curly Afro myself but I keep it completely short because I don't like the curls and the next thing I know they're taking it right back to where it was and blond to boot."

Online

The trailer of Ogilthorpe is debuting on metronews.ca and ogilthorpethemovie.com.

Bill 'Goldie' Goldthorpe getting into trouble on the rink. HANDOUT

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Drama

Cosmopolis

Director. David Cronenberg

Stars. Robert Pattinson, Jay Baruchel, Samantha Morton

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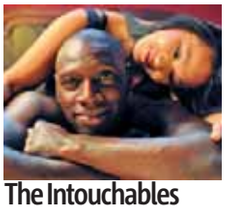
In Cosmopolis, director David Cronenberg takes us on an existential road trip through the breakdown of modern society. Twilight heartthrob Robert Pattinson plays Eric Packer, a 28-year-old billionaire money manager. Powerful, controlling and self-destructive, he's driving across Manhattan to get a haircut in the back of a tricked-out stretch limousine while his world crumbles. It's a challenging film that exists on the macro and the micro, a complex character study of one man's battle to be relevant and alive and a look at the world that is rapidly changing around him.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy/Drama



The Intouchables

Director. Olivier Nakache

Stars. François Cluzet, Omar Sy Anne Le Ny

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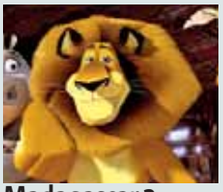
A massive box-office hit in its native France, The Intouchables mines a fascinating true-life story about a wealthy quadriplegic's friendship with his caregiver for slick populist uplift: it's a tear-jerking, subtitled version of The Odd Couple. Omar Sy and Francois Cluzet give polished performances in the leads, but the film is sentimental and manipulative — the fact that it is proudly and unashamedly so doesn't make it any less enervating.

ADAM NAYMAN

Animation



Madagascar 3

Directors. Eric Darnell, Tom McGrath, Conrad Vernon

Stars. Ben Stiller, Jada Pinkett Smith, Chris Rock

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Alex the lion (voiced by Ben Stiller), zebra Marty (Chris Rock), giraffe Melman (David Schwimmer) and hippo Gloria (Jada Pinkett Smith) are still stranded in the African savannah and after a side trip to Monaco they join a circus with hopes of returning to their New York home. The Madagascar series has never been my favourite animated franchise but there is more invention and fun in the first 20 minutes of Madagascar 3 than in all of Battleship and Men in Black 3 combined. The new film is funny — it's worth the price of admission.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy

Jesus Henry Christ

Director. Dennis Lee

Stars. Toni Collette, Michael Sheen

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A self-consciously quirky comedy about a child prodigy searching for his biological father, Jesus Henry Christ never finds the right tone: it's whimsical one moment and violently mean-spirited the next. Jason Spevack is good as the brilliant 10-year old protagonist but the adults are cartoonishly drawn and the storytelling is ragged — especially the wildly contrived conclusion.

ADAM NAYMAN

Akerman sees the other side

Rock of Ages. Actress plays a Rolling Stone reporter in her latest role and realizes it can be a pretty tough gig

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Malin Akerman. HANDOUT

Malin Akerman got a look at how the other half lives in Rock of Ages, playing a Rolling Stone reporter tasked with interviewing the infamously difficult rock star Stacee Jaxx (Tom Cruise). Of course, their interview devolves into a raucous, half-naked rendition of I Want to Know What Love Is, with Cruise using Akerman's rear end as a microphone at one point. Our interview was, to put it mildly, much more staid.

Has playing this part given you new sympathy for the folks interviewing you?

Absolutely. I mean, I've always had sympathy for you guys because I know it's hard. There's that whole mix of wanting to get a really good story, and then on our side of the coin not wanting to give too much of a personal life story. It's hard. It's not easy, finding the right balance. But it was fun to play, definitely. It was nice to be on the other side of the coin. I liked it, but a few people I talked to today, they go, "God, I've had an experience like that." There was one woman who went to someone's house and ended up having to interview a rock star in bed. He was still in bed hungover and wouldn't get out of bed.

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A Separation (14A) Thu 9:15
Where Do We Go Now? (14A) Fri 4:30-9:15 Sat 4:25-6:45 Sun 6:35 Mon-Tue 6:40 Wed 9:15 Thu 4:30

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Ombres et ténèbres (G) Fri-Sun 3:20-7:05-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-7:05-9:05
Le porte-bonheur (G) Fri-Sun 4:05-7:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:55-7:35-9:25

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Poulet aux prunes (G) Fri 7:05-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:35-7:05-9:15 Mon 7:05-9:15 Tue 1:05-3:35-7:05-9:15 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:15 Prometheus (13+) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:50 Mon 7:10-9:50 Tue 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:50

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National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (Original Casting) (STC) Thu 6:45
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Think Like a Man (PG) Fri 10:20 Sat-Sun 10:35 Mon-Thu 10:20
Wagner's Dream (STC) Sat 12:55
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Prometheus: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 11-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:20
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Snow White & the Huntsman (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-11-11:30-1:20-1:50-2:10-4:10-4:40-5:10-7-7:45-8:20-9:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:10-4:40-5:10-7-7:45-8:20-9:50-10:30
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Michael Kiwanuka performed at the SXSW Music Festival in Austin last March. JTHE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Michael Kiwanuka didn't trust his voice.

For the increasingly large crowd of music fans familiar with the pure, soulful sound of the British singer's ageless voice, this is probably hard to believe. Yet it's true. Kiwanuka thought he was a guitar player and nothing more.

"The people who were big when I was in my mid-teens were like Usher, and Justin Timberlake started coming out," Kiwanuka said in his sing-song lilt. "And there's R&B singers who are amazing. And I would sing and it would sound not really like that at all ... so people just found it weird. When I listened to it back on speakers for demos and stuff, it just sounded like nothing else that was around."

We can all be thankful for that. Kiwanuka eventually found confidence in his voice, and as he prepares to play his first Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, he arrives with plenty of advance hype, joining top acts like Radiohead, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Phish, the Beach Boys and more on the bill in Manchester, Tenn.

"I think obviously the first thing that stands out is his voice," The Black Keys guitarist Dan Auerbach said. "It's pretty amazing. It's got a lot of character." Auerbach was so taken with Kiwanuka's vibe, he reached out and set up a recording session in London on a rare day off. The resulting song, the slow-grooving Lasan, made the U.S. version of the album, which was recently released digitally.

"He sent me just this little demo he had with just his guitar and his voice," Auerbach said. "And we decided we'd just go in the studio and record it. ... It was this weird synchronicity thing. We came up with the arrangement on the spot. It was nice."

Things didn't always come so easily for Kiwanuka, a child of Ugandan parents who grew up in north London. In fact, he admits to struggling some in his first recording sessions with producer Paul Butler (also lead singer of The Bees).

"The longest studio session I had with him was two weeks, and I was like, 'Great, I've got two weeks to come up with something solid if anything else,"' Kiwanuka said during a recent interview at the South By Southwest Music Conference in Austin, Texas.

"So we got there and all the songs I had tanked, they just didn't work in the studio. I felt the session kind of falling apart. I had one day off to do what I wanted and I just stayed in my room."

It wasn't until he came up with his breakthrough song Tell Me a Tale that things really got rolling. He emerged with not only words and chords for Tale, but also a Fela-esque retro groove that propelled the song in an exciting way and seemed also to break down the barriers he faced in the studio. Butler could see Kiwanuka's confidence growing daily.

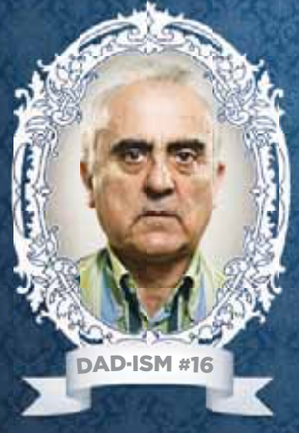
"The thing about Tell Me a Tale, it kept its rawness," Butler said in a phone interview. "It has the grit and the dirt in it. It just has like a good intention with it that wasn't necessarily what he was playing. I hope he keeps that for future recordings, the rawness.

Also he's blessed with this amazing African rhythm. You can't really learn what he's doing. It's a lovely thing that first came out in his guitar playing. You've either got it or you haven't." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kiwa-'who'-ka?

Kiwanuka was voted in BBC's Best of Sound 2012 as Britain's top act to watch this year.

- **Background.** Long before his debut album Home Again went gold in his home country, the 25-year-old was already earning attention on both sides of the Atlantic with a series of EPs that showcased his songwriting ability, his understated guitar playing and that voice, which recalls soul singers like Otis Redding and Bill Withers.



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When the twins come out to play

Breasts. Is is possible that society is taking this sideboob obsession too far?

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Metro World News

"Decline of Western Civilization #248: The HuffPo has a whole section dedicated to 'sideboob.'" So tweeted one writer, in response to the Huffington Post's new page dedicated to, yes, sideboobs: photos of celebs flashing a little skin, usually at movie premieres or in magazine shoots.

On Thursday, founder Arianna Huffington claimed the section was a joke — it was put together by the site's comedy team in response to comedian Jon Stewart, who said he goes to HuffPo for all his sideboob needs.

But the fact that most people thought it was real says something about the state of the news org, if not civilization.

Kristen Stewart shows off some prime side boob during the Cannes Film Festival last month. ANDREAS RENTZ/GETTY IMAGES

Yay or nay

SIDEBOOB: PRO VS. CON

YES

Miley Cyrus — one of the most common sideboob offenders — famously said she can't be tamed. So, why do we expect that her twins will comply with fabric restraints? We personally don't see all the hoopla about flashing a sly sideways glance, a safe-for-work version instead of a naughty, full frontal presentation.

Sleek and aerodynamic, sideboob-baring outfits aren't only fashionable: they're environmentally friendly. Letting the natural air cool your body cuts down on needing the air conditioner. Using less fabric cuts down on the need to harvest and use more materials.

In all seriousness, breasts are a natural part of our anatomy, and it's time that we stop being prudish. If we can accept that a simple black censor bar over a nipple makes things kosher, we shouldn't be horrified at seeing someone's jiggly parts. There's much more eye-opening bits out there to get upset about. The whole section was intended to be a joke: There's no use of making mountains out of molehills.

NO

We don't know what's more disturbing: that sideboobs have entered the international news discussion or that people actually seek out sideboob entertainment. By bringing attention to this ridiculous craze, the sideboob vertical shows our unhealthy obsession with celebrity culture. Journalism now consists of writing full articles about these exposing moments because that's what readers want — whether they wax poetically about the shapely curves or pretend to be disgusted by it while they linger on the pictures.

As for the celebrities themselves, they seem to have a constant need for attention. Crotch-high slits aren't enough, now you have to expose both sides of your breasts and perhaps one of the cheeks to get the paparazzi to snap a shot? Instead of using their fame to promote worthy causes, they stage shots where they knowingly show off their goods for a little more time in the spotlight. If the sideboob section was a joke in response to The Daily Show with Jon Stewart's comments as Arianna Huffington claims, the satire was lost between the cleavage of both sides of the debate. The section was a cheap way to drum up more publicity and traffic for the Huffington Post. Our best bet is to put our opinions aside and just stop talking about it. The less that sideboobs are shoved in our faces, the better off we will all be.

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Dine then dash: A gourmet way to travel

Around the World in 80 Plates. Show's 'cheftestants' travel the world and face culinary challenges based on each destination's culture

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On Around the World in 80 Plates — a cross between The Amazing Race and Top Chef — "cheftestants" travel the world and complete challenges based on the culture of the city they're in. Though the series is sending its competitors everywhere from England to Morocco, you don't have to leave your kitchen to add some of the global flair host Curtis Stone says you can bring to any dish.

"That's the great thing about a show like this — there's all sorts of inspiration to be taken from so many different sorts of people. The home cook will learn a lot by watching this."

Stone breaks down lessons learned from his time abroad.

Italy: Customs are important.

"The culture in Tuscany was just so steeped in tradition, and some of our contestants tried to do stuff that was a little out there — they were just like, 'That's not in season right now!' 'Basil in a ribollita? Why?'"

France: Explore your food

"(In our episode in France) they do a tasting of different cheeses and have to identify which ones are made with sheep's milk. I think that opens your eyes to be like, 'Oh, sheep's milk, cow's milk, goat's milk — what's the difference?' They also do a wine challenge where they have to try and match a bowl of ingredients that have the same bouquets and aromas that the wine has. Watching something like that makes you think, 'OK, I'm gonna look out for some of those flavours next time I'm drinking a wine.'"

Thailand: One base, many dishes.

"In Chiang Mai, Thai food really comes alive, and they do so much in a mortar and pestle. They use things like galangal, which is very similar to ginger, and they also use ginger, lemongrass (something that I don't think we use enough of in the Western world), lime leaves (used more similarly to how we use bay leaves), palm sugar, lime rinds themselves, garlic, cilantro (both the stems and the leaves) — of course lots of fresh chilies — and all that's pounded together to create this delicious paste. It's so adaptable, whether it goes into a green papaya salad or a curry. That's how the Thais cook, which is really inspirational."

Curtis Stone, host of the new TV show Around the World in 80 Plates. GETTY IMAGES

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Television

Rocky Community

The third season of sharp comedy series Community was rather rocky in front of the camera and behind it, culminating in the departure of creator Dan Harmon at season's end. But one of the year's unrivalled high points came with an episode repeating Friday, in which Troy and Abed's housewarming party turned into a surreal examination of seven parallel realities (it's funnier than it sounds). The episode has been nominated for a Hugo Award — given for achievement in sci-fi or fantasy — alongside three different episodes of Dr. Who. (NBC)

Shooting hoops

Basketball fans who have enjoyed this year's playoffs might like taking a look back at some of the most memorable series in recent history with Friday's "30 for 30" documentary entitled Winning Time. The special focuses on retired NBA sharp-shooter Reggie Miller, who managed to rub an entire city the wrong way during memorable showdowns between his Indiana Pacers and the Knicks — as well as New York's most visible fan, director Spike Lee. (TSN)

Mad Men finale

Mad Men's turbulent fifth season comes to a close with Sunday's finale. In this installment of the moody period drama, there are opportunities for everyone while Pete meets a stranger on a train. That will be preceded by a new episode of sophomore drama The Killing, and since it's the penultimate installment of the season, answers must surely be just around the corner. (AMC Canada)

Community's Troy. HANDOUT

True Blood returns

Catch the season premiere of the sudsy vampire saga True Blood, which finds Sookie and Lafayette cleaning up a mess (HBO Canada). And the stellar first season of the freshman comedy Veep comes to a close with Sunday's finale, in which Selina travels to Ohio to support a gubernatorial candidate.

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No more auction dates for Charlize

Charlize Theron doesn't regret many things, but she does regret letting herself be auctioned off for charity.

"Do not do it. It's like the worst idea ever," Theron tells Conan O'Brien during an interview. While she went through with the blind date with the highest bidder, she admits she "made two girlfriends sit at the restaurant" nearby.

"The closer I got, I thought: 'This could actually turn out really bad. Rich people can be creeps, too! They can rape,'" she says.

"Look, I would rather just give the money (to charity). It was a scary thing. And (the guy) was weird."

Charlie Sheen is far from 'done'

The way Charlie Sheen sees it, he's come a long way since his famous flameout last year, telling Rolling Stone that he's now sober — for the most part.

"I don't see what's wrong with a few drinks," Sheen says in the interview.

"What's your drink? Tequila? Mine's vodka. Straight, because I've always said that ice is for injuries." Speaking of injuries, Sheen still feels slighted by the way Hollywood pushed him aside after his famous feud with his former Two and a Half Men boss, Chuck Lorre.

"I was blackballed in this friggin' town. I had to generate my own stuff, to say 'I'm not done yet,'" says Sheen, whose new show, Anger Management, is premiering this month.

"I'm not done because they say I'm done."

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The Word

Jimmy Kimmel, what have you done?

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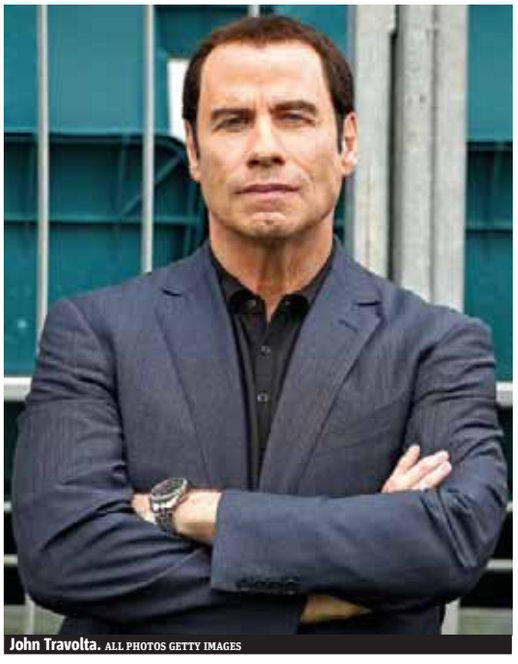
We don't envy Jimmy Kimmel. Whereas the idea of Kardashians is enough to haunt this office, all three were live in his studio on Wednesday night. While he had them there, he took the opportunity to ask Kourtney if she had any plans to marry longtime boyfriend Scott Disick.

"Do you wanna be in my therapy session?" she replied with a seriously scary laugh (did we mention she is 33 and pregnant with his second child?).

"First of all, I have realized that I have major commitment problems during this pregnancy. I'm really claustrophobic, and all my issues — and I have a lot of them — they all stem from this thing. I can't commit to anything. But I love Scott, and he is my partner."

Kimmel made it out of the conversation as close to alive as you can expect after a close encounter of the Kardashian kind. But if Kourtney is sporting a ring next week, we're going to want a word off air.



John Travolta. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

John Travolta is gay, says former secretary

A former secretary for John Travolta says the actor — who's currently being dogged by multiple sexual assault accusations from men — is gay, according to the National Enquirer.

"Of course I knew he was gay. It never bothered me," says Joan Edwards, who worked for Travolta from 1978 to 1994.

Edwards claims she learned firsthand details from another former employee, Doug Gotterba, who worked as a pilot for Travolta starting in 1981.

"He told me that John was gay and they had a sexual relationship."

Travolta's attorney has yet to comment on the story.

Jim Carrey fires back

Jim Carrey didn't appreciate ex-girlfriend Jenny McCarthy telling Howard Stern that he has refused to maintain a relationship with her son, Evan, who is autistic.

"I will always do what I believe is in the best interest of Evan's well being," says the actor, who denies that McCarthy has ever reached out. "It's unfortunate that Evan's privacy is not being considered. I love Evan very much and will miss him always."

I think we can all agree on what's important here: There is no way we're watching McCarthy's new reality dating show.

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On the web

As public funding lessens, corporate support of university agricultural research draws worries

This recipe makes 12 rolls. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Get sprung on unique summer shrimp rolls

Shrimp & Jicama Spring Rolls. These fresh bites make the perfect appetizers

Imagine crossing a monster potato with a water chestnut.

That's jicama for you. And while not much to look at on the outside, the crisp, crunchy texture and clean, sweet flavour inside makes this veggie worth seeking out.

First, the basics. Jicama is a tuber — a big, brown, round root. A relative of the bean family, it is native to Mexico and South America.

Though most often eaten raw, such as chopped into salads, jicama can be steamed, boiled, sautéed or fried.

The flavour is on the neutral side, with a hint of starchy sweetness.

1. Dipping sauce: In a blender combine the peanut butter, jam, soy sauce and vinegar. Blend until smooth. Add hot sauce, to taste, then set aside.

2. Place noodles in bowl and cover with hot water. Soak 5 mins., or until softened. Drain in mesh strainer and set aside.

3. Use spoon to scrape out and discard the seeds from the cucumber halves. Cut each piece into thin strips. Cut jicama into thin slices, then cut each slice into matchsticks.

4. Fill bowl (at least several inches larger than the rice wrappers) with warm water. Soak 1 wrapper in water until soft and pliable, 20 seconds.

5. Carefully remove rice wrapper from the water and lay flat on the counter. Place small bundle of noodles along one edge of wrapper. Top noodles with a bit each of cucumber, jicama and carrots. Place 3 shrimp over vegetables, then top with a mint leaf.

6. Roll wrapper, starting with filling side, folding ends over the filling as you roll to form tight cylinder. Repeat with remaining wrappers and fillings. Serve with dipping sauce. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

Dipping sauce:
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp rice or cider vinegar
- Hot sauce, to taste

Spring rolls:
- 2 oz dried bean or rice thread noodles
- 1/2 cucumber, peeled and halved lengthwise
- 4-oz peeled jicama root
- 12 large rice-paper wrappers (8-inch round or larger)
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1 lb cooked and cooled extra-large shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 12 large fresh mint leaves

Liquid Assets

Skip white wine & reach for...green?

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A philosophical frog once said, "It's not easy being green." White winemakers hum the same tune because consumer love for clean, clear liquid in their glasses has forced them to filter their whites within an inch of their lives for years.

Truth be told, many grapes we consider white have much darker skins than you might imagine, with the best example being pinot grigio. Unfiltered, your average PG would be a few shades shy of rosé.

One white that wears its colour on its label is Vinho Verde made in the Portuguese province of Minho. Translating to "green wine" its name is really a reference to the bright, refreshing flavours characteristic of the region's juice more than the pigment of Kermit's imagination.

Pale straw to the naked eye, Sogrape's Gazela 2011 Vinho Verde ($8.53 - $11.99) is a zesty, light-bodied wine with a zing of effervescence that tingles the tongue and adds lift to the subtle expression of citrus, lime and grapefruit.

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The weekend is a great time to grill. And you don't have to sacrifice your healthy eating habits to do so.

Grilling is an easy way to cook healthy foods without sacrificing great results. That's partly because the high heat of the grill seals in moisture. This keeps the food moist and tender without the need for excess fat.

For a super succulent meat option without going the cholesterol and fat-rich steak route, try marinating pork tenderloin. Pork tenderloin is a neutral base that can really soak up flavours, so feel free to play with your seasonings in the marinade.

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

4 portions
Start to finish: 30 minutes

- 16 oz pork tenderloin, cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 small eggplant, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 2 portobello mushrooms, quartered
- 2 small red onions, quartered
- 1 large red bell pepper, cored and cut into large chunks
- 1 large green bell pepper, cored and cut into large chunks
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 tsp minced fresh rosemary
- 2 tsp minced fresh thyme
- 3 cloves garlic, minced

1. Thread the pork, eggplant, mushrooms, red onions and both bell peppers onto wooden or metal skewers, alternating the meat and vegetables as you go. Arrange the skewers in a shallow dish that allows them to lay flat. A nine-by-13-inch pan usually works well.

2. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, red wine vinegar, salt, pepper, rosemary, thyme and garlic. Pour over the skewers, turning and massaging them with your hands to thoroughly coat the meat and vegetables. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours or up to overnight.

3. When ready to cook, heat the grill to high. Using a paper towel soaked in vegetable oil held with a pair of tongs, lightly oil the grates.

4. Place the skewers on the grates and cook for 7 minutes per side, or until the meat registers 145 F. Serve immediately.

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SPORTS

NBA

"We've been through a lot. We don't call each other family just to say it. We really believe in that."

Oklahoma City Thunder forward Kevin Durant, who scored 34 points in Wednesday night's 107-99 NBA finals-clinching win over the San Antonio Spurs.

"It's almost like a Hollywood script for OKC in a sense."

Spurs coach Greg Popovich on the Thunder. San Antonio had won 20 straight games after taking a 2-0 lead in the series before Oklahoma stormed back to win four straight.

Mobile news

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Kentucky's Anthony Davis will go No. 1 in the 2012 NBA draft. But the star forward insists he's "not set in stone" to go first in the draft. Scan the code for the story.

Goalie Martin Brodeur goes for a skate during Game 4 in Los Angeles on Wednesday night. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Brodeur breathes life into Devils' cup hopes

NHL. Grizzled netminder gives New Jersey chance to turn around final against L.A.

There was no way the moment was going to get the best of Martin Brodeur.

He's touched the Stanley Cup, lifted it in the air, had it out front of the house where he was raised in the Montreal borough of Saint Leonard. And he's made an incredible career out of helping the New Jersey Devils win important games.

So with Staples Center trembling in anticipation of a Stanley Cup sweep by the Los Angeles Kings on Wednesday night, it should be no surprise that Brodeur was at his best as the Devils forced a Game 5 back in New Jersey on Saturday.

"It's just being in the moment," he explained afterwards. "It's really hard while you're playing to really think about (past experiences) — even though some of them are successful, some are not. But for me, it's living in the moment, living these experiences with these guys. That's what hockey is all about."

With so much of the focus in this series on the outstanding play of Kings goaltender Jonathan Quick, Brodeur has almost been lost in the shuffle. But he stared down three breakaways in an extremely tight Game 4 and benefited from a couple fortunate breaks — two pucks rang off his post late in the first period — to keep the Stanley Cup from being presented.

Whether it was just delaying the inevitable or the start of a historic comeback by New Jersey, only time will tell.

Brodeur has been candid about his team's struggles in the series and knows that there is no room for error in his performance as a result. The fact he's still able to meet that challenge a month after his 40th birthday is amazing.

Few outsiders believed Brodeur would ever make his way back on to the big stage, especially since the Devils had only won two playoff series since he lifted his third cup in 2003.

"I don't think you're ever surprised at what he does, how he handles everything," Devils general manager Lou Lamoriello said at the start of the final.

"He has a personality that never looks back.... He's changed his game accordingly to the way the style is. He's a student." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kings make road look easy

The Kings, 15-3 in the post-season, are the first team to grab a 3-0 lead in four straight series in one playoff year.

- But only one of those match-ups ended in a sweep as Los Angeles has now dropped three Game 4s at home.
- L.A. is heading back into its true comfort zone for Saturday's Game 5 — the road. It is there that they have already set records with 10 straight victories in this post-season, and 12 playoff wins in a row, dating to last year. With one more win away from L.A., the Kings will also set the mark with 11 road wins in a single playoff. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tennis

Sharapova a win away from elusive French Open title

One victory Thursday finished Maria Sharapova's climb back to the top of the tennis rankings.

With one more on Saturday, she'll be the French Open champion and complete a career Grand Slam. Sharapova defeated Petra Kvitova 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals at Roland Garros. The second-seeded Russian will meet 21st-seeded Sara Errani in the final.

"I always dreamed of being on the final stage here and I finally have that opportunity," Sharapova said. "And I'm more than excited." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maria Sharapova on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

Belmont Stakes

I'll Have Another looking good ahead of Triple Crown attempt, says trainer

Triple Crown contender I'll Have Another turned in another strong gallop as he prepares for the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

On a sunny Thursday morning, the Canadian-owned colt again went once around the oval, duplicating the 1 1/2 miles of the race.

"He had a really good day of training," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He showed good energy and he cooled out really well. I'm very happy with where we are two days out." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hopes of a nation on their shoulders

Polish players warm up in Warsaw on Monday. ALIK KEPLICZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Pressure at home.

Poland determined not to repeat mistakes of past while co-hosting Euro with Ukraine

Poland captain Jakub Blaszczykowski is determined not to let his team make the same mistakes at the European Championship that have torpedoed the country's hopes at past tournaments.

Topping that list is losing the opening game.

Poland was beaten in its first match at the 2002 and 2006 World Cups and the 2008 European Championship. It crashed out of each of those competitions in the group stage.

"For sure, the last tournaments were not a success, and that's why we're trying not to repeat the mistakes of the past," Blaszczykowski said Thursday. "But I'm convinced all of us players have done everything that we can to be ready for the first match. The most important thing is not to lose this game so as to head down the path of past tournaments."

The Poland side that will open this year's competition on Friday against Greece at Warsaw's new National Stadium in front of 55,000 fans is a very different team, however, from the ones that failed to impress in the recent past.

Above all, coach Franciszek Smuda has three top-class players to build the team around — the Borussia Dortmund trio of Blaszczykowski, striker Robert Lewandowski and defender Lukasz Piszczek.

All three players are coming off stellar seasons during which they helped power Dortmund to a domestic double.

Lewandowski netted 22 goals in 34 league matches and was named the Bundesliga's player of the year. Blaszczykowski scored six goals and provided eight assists, while Piszczek contributed four goals and seven assists from his right back position.

"We have players who can change the game at any moment to our advantage, and that's the difference between this team and past teams," Blaszczykowski said.

The Poland captain and his teammates have an added incentive this year not to bow out early — they don't want to disappoint the millions of home fans who have been waiting for this moment since Poland won the right five years ago to co-host the tournament with Ukraine.

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Ukraine president urges citizens to host with 'friendliness'

Ukraine's president called on his countrymen to give a warm welcome to visitors during the European Championship, in the face of concerns over racism at football matches and criticism over a political opponent's imprisonment.

- Viktor Yanukovych hailed his country's success in preparing for the tournament. He also congratulated his country on building roads, stadiums and airports for Euro 2012 and called on his citizens Thursday in a televised address to exhibit "our Ukrainian hospitality, sincerity and friendliness."

Quoted

"We have the expectations of a whole country on us, we're aware of that, but it only motivates us more

Jakub Blaszczykowski, Polish captain

European championship 2nd to none

Fernando Torres of Spain lifts the trophy after the Euro 2008 final against Germany. ALEX LIVESEY/GETTY IMAGES

The World Cup may be the best-known soccer tournament on the planet. It may not be the best.

To many fans, the European Championship ranks as the top competition.

This year's continental championship, generally called Euro 2012, kicks off Friday in Warsaw when co-host Poland plays Greece at the National Stadium. Ukraine also will be hosting games.

With only 16 teams instead of 32, many believe the calibre of play at the European Championship exceeds the World Cup, which gets diluted by some of the slots apportioned to areas of the globe without strong soccer traditions.

Both tournaments take place every four years, but in alternate even-numbered years. That puts the European Championship, which started in 1960 but became a full-fledged tournament in 1980 when eight teams competed, in the same summer as the Olympics.

By the numbers

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Only one non-European country (Uruguay in 2010) has been among the semifinalists at the last two World Cups.

For Euro 2012, defending champion Spain — which also won the 2010 World Cup — is the favourite, especially with Xavi Hernandez and Andres Iniesta controlling play. But the Netherlands and Germany are also contenders with their own game-changing players, notably the Dutch trio of Arjen Robben, Robin van Persie and Wesley Sneijder.

Others, like England with Wayne Rooney and Portugal with Cristiano Ronaldo, will also be in the mix.

Hooliganism is always an issue at major soccer tournaments; this year's competition has already been marred by racism concerns and political turmoil in Ukraine.

The 16 teams in the championship — the two co-hosts and 14 other nations that made it through a two-year qualifying tournament — have been split into four groups of four. The top two in each group reach the quarterfinals.

The final will be played on July 1 in Kyiv. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Group A

Czech Republic

Milan Baros has recovered from a thigh injury, and will play in the Czechs' opener against Russia Friday.

Greece

Greece is trying to live up to its Euro win in 2004 and will be in tough from the get-go, facing hosts Poland in Friday's opener.

Poland

Desperate for a strong start after losing its first match at the 2002 and 2006 World Cups and the 2008 Euros.

Russia

Coach Dick Advocaat says his entire squad is fit for its opener against the Czechs, including goalkeeper Igor Akinfeev, who had a left knee injury this week.

Group B

Denmark

Denmark is in big trouble early as the weakest club in the Group of Death.

Germany

The reliability of Germany's defence and the speed of its anchor, Per Mertesacker, whose match experience since February has been limited to two friendlies.

Netherlands

Joris Mathijsen is almost certain to miss the opener against Denmark and might be ruled out altogether, robbing the team of one of its key defenders.

Portugal

The fact they've found the net just once in their last three friendlies doesn't bode well.

Group C

Croatia

Coach Slaven Bilic says striker Nikica Jelavic's will spearhead the team's attack after a successful spell at Everton.

Ireland

Opening match against Croatia could give Irish a chance to start out competition on the right foot.

Italy

Standout Italy midfielder Andrea Pirlo has bruised his right calf, although team officials are treating the injury as very minor.

Spain

Will try to become first county to successfully defend European title but the absence of defender Carles Puyol will make it tough.

Group D

England

Opening clash with France on Monday should be a good litmus test after second-round exit at 2010 World Cup.

France

Pressure is on after 2010 World Cup training-ground strike which shocked and embarrassed a nation.

Sweden

Sweden has two concerns going into its opener against Ukraine on Monday — Johan Elmander's foot and the co-host's crowd support.

Ukraine

Ukraine coach Oleg Blokhin says his team's opening match against Sweden will decide whether his team has any chance of reaching the quarterfinals.

Spanish players, from left, Pepe Reina, Fernando Torres and Juan Mata are seen after a training session on June 1 in Las Rozas de Madrid, Spain. DENIS DOYLE/GETTY IMAGES

Spain embracing humility in hopes of retaining title

Euro 2012. Defending champions aware past success won't win them tournament

Embrace the values that made you a champion, forget past glory. That's Spain's motto for winning a second straight European Championship.

Spain's training base in the sleepy village of Gniewino at the northern tip of Poland is surrounded by greenery and far from any off-field distractions. Yet it's impossible to escape the slogans scattered around the World Cup champions' training facilities. Splashed over walls and hanging from lampposts, they reflect the team's humble-pie personality and have a clear message for the players: past successes mean nothing going into Euro 2012.

"History doesn't make you champion, humility does" reads one banner, before giving way to the next, just a few feet along, reading, "History doesn't stop the rival, concentration does."

"United by a dream" adorns each lamp post leading up to the Mistral Sport Hotel pitch, where the squad trains twice a day in front of several hundred local spectators, including a boisterous bunch of Spanish fans that assistant coaches have had to quiet down on occasions.

Spain is small in stature and big on talent, and quite happy about that.

"We're conscious of the fact that it was inevitable on paper we'd be favourites. The key to our success has been to always start from zero and respect our opponents," defender Sergio Ramos said in the buildup to the tournament. "Humility has been the base from which we have grown in these recent years."

Spain's refusal to take anything for granted — despite all its success — should be clearly visible on Sunday when it starts in Group C against Italy, winners of the 2006 World Cup.

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Staying grounded

Mottos scattered around Spain's training facilities include:

- **"History doesn't make you champion, humility does"**
- **"History doesn't stop the rival, concentration does"**
- **"History doesn't score goals, talent does"**
- **"United by a dream"**

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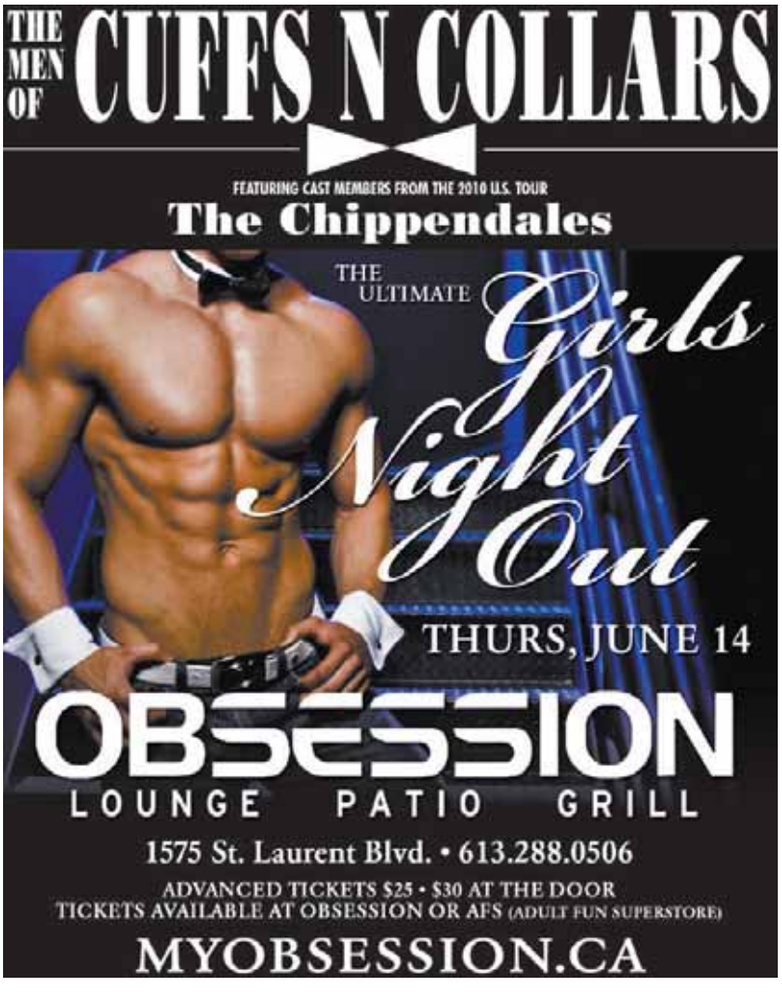
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Six of Euro 2012's best

A closer look at some of the top players to watch during the tournament

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Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

If it wasn't for Lionel Messi.... Ronaldo has been engaged in a hotly disputed fight with Messi to be considered the best player on the planet. The flashy Portugal forward has all the tricks in the book, but has been accused of never producing his best on the international stage. He can change all that here.

2

Xavi Hernandez (Spain)

With his sublime first touch, vision and passing range, the Barcelona star is the beatkeeper of the indomitable Spain. Voted player of the tournament at Euro 2008, he placed third in the last three World Player of the Year awards.

Robin van Persie (Netherlands)

His goal-scoring exploits for Arsenal this season have made Van Persie one of the most sought-after players in world football. He has a wand of a left foot to rival even the great Messi and will lead the Netherlands as they look to shake off their "underachievers" tag.

4

Mario Balotelli (Italy)

Whether it's exploding fireworks in his bathroom or ripping off his jersey to display messages on T-shirts, the enigmatic Balotelli always provides a story. The striker has all the talent in the world and unbelievable coolness under pressure

Wayne Rooney (England)

For Balotelli, read Rooney. His crazy kick-out at a Montenegro defender leaves him suspended for England's first two games at Euros, but there was never a doubt he'd be picked on the squad. The Manchester United striker can be the best player in the world when he's on and is one of England's few world-class stars.

6

Zlatan Ibrahimovic (Sweden)

Moody and temperamental, Ibrahimovic is often left frustrated by the limitations of his Sweden teammates. Outrageously skillful and a great scorer, he's Sweden's only world-class player.

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Ukraine

Sickness before Turkey match linked to salad

A bad salad at a German hotel might have caused the food poisoning that sickened 10 Ukraine players before their final European Championship warm-up game against Turkey on Tuesday.

Ukraine team doctor Leonid Mironov says the players were hit by "the bad effects of eating a salad."

Team spokesman Oleksandr Glyvynskiy tells The Associated Press there will be no further investigation into the cause of the food poisoning, despite head coach Oleg Blokhin saying on Ukrainian TV that "it may have been sabotage."

Glyvynskiy says all players have recovered well and that the full 23-man squad was expected to complete a training session later Thursday, four days before the team's Euro 2012 opening game against Sweden.

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England

Defoe rushes home after death of father

England striker Jermain Defoe flew home from the European Championship on Thursday following the death of his father.

Defoe is expected to return to the tournament and the English Football Association said he will not be replaced on the 23-man squad, which had only arrived at its Euro 2012 base in the Polish city of Krakow on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED

Jermain Defoe GETTY IMAGES FILE

Dutch know time to claim European title is now

Netherlands-Denmark. 'This is perhaps our last chance to win a tournament,' says Kuyt

Anything but a victory over Denmark would be a minor disaster for Arjen Robben, Robin van Persie and their Netherlands teammates on Saturday.

They all know the deal: As runners-up in the 2010 World Cup, they can't claim success this time around unless they return to Amsterdam with the European Championship trophy.

Failing to beat the Danes in their first match would complicate things to say the least, with Germany and Portugal left to play in the most challenging group of the competition.

"We realize this is perhaps our last chance to win a tournament," Netherlands winger Dirk Kuyt said. The core of the team which lost the World Cup final to Spain is expected to start against Denmark in Kharkiv.

If football followed logic, Denmark would stand little chance on Saturday. The Danes simply cannot match the individual brilliance of orange-shirted superstars like Robben, Van Persie or Wesley Sneijder.

The name that commands the most respect in Denmark's roster is probably Kasper Schmeichel. And that's not because of his role as third-choice goalkeeper, but the fact that he's the son (and spitting image) of Peter Schmeichel, the former Denmark and Manchester United great.

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Testing Ronaldo

Some coaches would consider it unwise to select an untested defender to mark Cristiano Ronaldo, probably Europe's premier forward.

- Loew insisted Thursday he had not yet made up his mind but spent a lot of time praising Lars Bender, a Bayer Leverkusen midfielder who has never played right back in his club career and who has made only six appearances for his country.

The calm before the storm

Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo plays with a ball during a training session on Thursday in Opalenica, Poland. Portugal opens play against Germany on Saturday. ARMANDO FRANCA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	32	24	.571	—
New York	31	24	.564	½
Tampa Bay	31	25	.554	1
Toronto	30	26	.536	2
Boston	28	28	.500	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	31	25	.554	—
Cleveland	30	26	.536	1
Detroit	26	31	.456	5½
Kansas City	24	31	.436	6½
Minnesota	22	34	.393	9

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	33	25	.569	—
Los Angeles	29	29	.500	4
Oakland	26	32	.448	7
Seattle	26	33	.441	7½

Yesterday's results
Detroit 7 Cleveland 5
Oakland 7 Texas 1
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees
Baltimore at Boston
Toronto at Chicago White Sox
Wednesday's results
Toronto 4 Chicago White Sox 0
Baltimore 2 Boston 1
Cleveland 9 Detroit 6
N.Y. Yankees 4 Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 4 Kansas City 2
Oakland 2 Texas 0
Seattle 8 L.A. Angels 6
INTERLEAGUE
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Kansas City (Hochevar 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-6) at Baltimore (Arrieta 2-7), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 3-4) at Cincinnati (Latos 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-2) at Miami (Nolasco 6-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 6-1) at Boston (Doubront 6-2), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 4-6) at Atlanta (Beachy 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 0-2) at Minnesota (Walters 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 4-5), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 2-3) at St. Louis (Westbrook 4-5), 8:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 6-4) at Colorado (White 2-3), 8:40 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 6-5) at Arizona (D.Hudson 2-1), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-2) at Seattle (Millwood 3-5), 10:10 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 7-3) at San Francisco (Zito 5-2), 10:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	32	23	.582	—
Atlanta	31	25	.554	1½
Miami	31	25	.554	1½
New York	32	26	.552	1½
Philadelphia	28	31	.475	6

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	31	24	.564	—
Pittsburgh	28	27	.509	3
St. Louis	29	28	.509	3
Milwaukee	26	31	.456	6
Houston	24	32	.429	7½
Chicago	19	38	.333	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	37	21	.638	—
San Francisco	33	25	.569	4
Arizona	27	30	.474	9½
Colorado	24	32	.429	12
San Diego	19	39	.328	18

Yesterday's results
L.A. Dodgers 8 Philadelphia 3
Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 3 (10 inn.)
N.Y. Mets 3 Washington 1
San Francisco 8 San Diego 3
Atlanta at Miami
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Houston
Wednesday's results
Arizona 6 Colorado 1
Atlanta 2 Miami 1
Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 4
L.A. Dodgers 6 Philadelphia 5
Milwaukee 8 Chicago Cubs 0
San Francisco 6 San Diego 5
St. Louis 4 Houston 3
Washington 5 N.Y. Mets 3
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
San Diego (Volquez 2-5) at Milwaukee (Marcum 4-3), 8:10 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

BLUE JAYS 4, WHITE SOX 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	5	0	1	0	De Aza cf	3	0	0	0
Rasms cf	4	0	1	1	Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0
Bautist rf	4	1	1	1	A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0
Arencii c	5	0	2	0	Viciedo lf	4	0	0	0
YEscor ss	4	0	1	0	Rios rf	3	0	0	0
KJhnsn 2b	3	0	1	0	Przyns c	3	0	2	0
YGoms 1b	4	0	0	0	Lillirdg pr-1b	0	0	0	0
Cooper dh	4	0	3	0	AlRmrz ss	3	0	0	0
McCoy pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Flowrs 1b-c	3	0	0	0
RDavis lf	4	2	3	2	OHudsn 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**13**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Toronto 000 011 002 — 4
Chicago 000 000 000 — 0

E—K.Johnson (7), Rios (2). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Toronto 9, Chicago 4. HR—Bautista (15), R.Davis (4). SB—R.Davis 2 (12). CS—Lawrie (5), Lillibridge (2).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morrow W,7-3	9	2	0	0	2	5
Chicago						
Quintana L,1-1	6	9	2	2	1	1
N.Jones	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Ohman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crain	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
H.Santiago	1	2	2	2	1	1

Ohman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Ohman (Rasmus). WP—Quintana. Umpires—Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Jim Reynolds; Second, Vic Carapazza; Third, Jim Joyce.
T—2:50. A—25,672 (40,615) at Chicago.

HOCKEY

AHL PLAYOFFS

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best of 7)
NORFOLK (E1) VS. TORONTO (W2)
(Norfolk leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Norfolk at Toronto
Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
Norfolk at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Norfolk at Toronto, 3 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best of 7)
NEW JERSEY (E6) VS.LOS ANGELES (W8)
(Los Angeles leads series 3-1)
Wednesday's result
New Jersey 3 Los Angeles 1
Monday's result
Los Angeles 4 New Jersey 0
Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 11
x-New Jersey at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13
x-Los Angeles at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

LATE WEDNESDAY

DEVILS 3, KINGS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Parise NJ (tripping) 3:02, Stoll LA (hooking) 5:53, Brown LA (tripping) 7:58, Salvador NJ (interference) 19:15.
Second Period – No Scoring.
Penalty — Salvador NJ (interference) 8:19.
Third Period
1. New Jersey, Elias 5 (Salvador, Zubrus) 7:56
2. Los Angeles, Doughty 4 (Richards, Kopitar) 8:56 (pp)
3. New Jersey, Henrique 4 (Clarkson, Ponikarovsky) 15:29
4. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 8 (A.Greene, Salvador) 19:40 (en)
Penalties — Clarkson NJ (boarding) 8:52, Mitchell LA (high-sticking) 17:10.
Shots on goal by

New Jersey	8	3	13	— 24
Los Angeles	7	7	8	— 22

Goal — New Jersey: Brodeur (W,13-8); Los Angeles: Quick (L,15-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — New Jersey: 0-3; Los Angeles: 1-4.
Attendance — 18,867 (18,118) at Los Angeles.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kopitar, LA	8	11	19
Kovalchuk, NJ	8	11	19
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
D.Brown, LA	7	10	17
B.Richards, NYR	6	9	15
Parise, NJ	7	7	14
Doughty, LA	4	10	14
J.Williams, LA	3	11	14
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
M.Richards, LA	4	9	13
Salvador, NJ	3	10	13
Zajac, NJ	7	5	12

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE
MIAMI (2) VS. BOSTON (4)
(Boston leads series 3-2)
Last night's result
Miami at Boston
Tuesday's result
Boston 94 Miami 90
Tomorrow's game
x-Boston at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. OKLAHOMA CITY (2)
(Oklahoma City wins series 4-2)
Wednesday's result
Oklahoma City 107 San Antonio 99
Monday's result
Oklahoma City 108 San Antonio 103
x — played only if necessary.

GOLF

PGA ST. JUDE CLASSIC

At Memphis, Tenn.
Par 70 (35-35)
First Round (a-denotes amateur)

Jeff Maggert	35-31—66
John Merrick	33-33—66
Arjun Atwal	33-34—67
Jeff Overton	33-34—67
J.J. Henry	34-33—67
Seung-Yul Noh	32-35—67
Robert A Ilenby	35-33—68
Rory McIlroy	35-33—68
Padraig Harrington	35-33—68
Chad Campbell	36-32—68
Ken Duke	34-34—68
Davis Love III	34-34—68
Y.E. Yang	34-34—68
John Daly	33-35—68
Lee Janzen	35-33—68
J.J. Killeen	34-34—68
Troy Kelly	35-33—68
Kevin Stadler	35-34—69
Bryce Molder	33-36—69
Fredrik Jacobson	32-37—69
Tim Clark	33-36—69
Kevin Kisner	35-34—69
Luke Guthrie	35-34—69
Skip Kendall	35-34—69
Charles Howell III	33-36—69
Paul Stankowski	34-35—69
Danny Lee	36-33—69
Chris Riley	38-32—70
Dustin Johnson	35-35—70
Gavin Coles	34-36—70
Troy Matteson	35-35—70
Steve Flesch	36-34—70
Boo Weekley	34-36—70
Joe Ogilvie	34-36—70
Mathew Goggin	37-33—70
Nick O'Hern	34-36—70
Sean O'Hair	36-34—70
Jason Bohn	37-33—70
J.B. Holmes	35-35—70
Tim Petrovic	35-35—70
Chris Couch	35-35—70
Omar Uresti	35-35—70
Kyle Thompson	34-36—70
Gary Christian	36-34—70
Zack Miller	34-36—70
Also	
Matt McQuillan	**34-37—71**
David Hearn	**36-36—72**
Stephen Ames	**35-38—73**

LPGA WEGMANS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Pittsford, N.Y.
Par 72 (35-37)
First Round

Ryann O'Toole	35-34—69
Beatriz Recari	34-35—69
Giulia Sergas	33-36—69
Na Yeon Choi	33-37—70
Paula Creamer	34-36—70
Jeong Jang	34-36—70
Cristie Kerr	32-38—70
Ai Miyazato	34-36—70
Mika Miyazato	36-34—70
Se Ri Pak	36-34—70
Sandra Gal	35-36—71
Lorie Kane	**35-36—71**
Candie Kung	34-37—71
Mo Martin	35-36—71
Suzann Pettersen	35-36—71
Jenny Shin	35-36—71
Shanshan Feng	34-38—72
Marcy Hart	34-38—72
Brittany Lang	36-36—72
Maude-Aimee Leblanc	**35-37—72**
Stacy Lewis	36-36—72
Sydnee Michaels	36-36—72
Inbee Park	36-36—72
Also	
Rebecca Lee-Bentham	**33-44—77**
Alena Sharp	**40-37—77**
Stephanie Sherlock	**36-41—77**
Jessica Shepley	**40-42—82**

CHAMPIONS REGIONS TRADITION

At Birmingham, Ala.
Par 72
First Round

Bill Glasson	34-32—66
Dan Forsman	34-32—66
Fred Funk	33-34—67
Bernhard Langer	35-33—68
Brad Bryant	33-36—69
Russ Cochran	35-34—69
Tom Lehman	34-35—69
Bruce Fleisher	36-33—69
Morris Hatalsky	35-35—70
Kirk Triplett	35-35—70
Gary Hallberg	35-35—70
Jeff Sluman	36-34—70
Larry Mize	35-35—70
Wayne Levi	35-35—70
Joey Sindelar	36-34—70
Mike Goodes	36-34—70
Tom Jenkins	35-36—71
Peter Senior	36-35—71
Olin Browne	37-34—71
Mike Reid	38-33—71
Also	
Rod Spittle	**37-36—73**

EUROPEAN PGA NORDEA MASTERS

At Stockholm, Sweden
Par 72
Second Round

Lee Westwood	64-64—132
Peter Hanson	67-68—135
Lloyd Saltman	71-64—135
Carlos Del Moral	68-67—135
Richard Sterne	69-67—136
Maarten Lefeber	71-65—136
Ignacio Garrido	67-69—136

TENNIS

FRENCH OPEN

Yesterday's results
WOMEN
Singles — Semifinals
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.
Sara Errani (21), Italy, def. Sam Stosur (6), Australia, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.
Doubles — Semifinals
Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (7), Russia, def. Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (5), Czech Republic, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.
MEN
Doubles — Semifinals
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto**, def. Daniele Bracciali and Potito Starace (14), Italy, 6-3, 6-4.
Bob and Mike Bryan (2), U.S., def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (10), Netherlands, 6-3, 7-6 (6).
MIXED DOUBLES
Championship
Sania Mirza and Mahesh Bhupathi (7), India, def. Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, 7-6 (3), 6-1.
JUNIORS
Boy's Singles — Quarter-finals
Filip Peliwo (5), Vancouver, def. Noah Rubin, U.S., 6-4, 6-1.
Girl's Doubles — Quarter-finals
Eugenie Bouchard, Westmount, Que., and Taylor Townsend (1), U.S., def. Camilla Rosatello, Italy, and Ioana Loredana Rosca, Romania, 6-0, 6-3.
Montserrat Gonzalez, Paraguay, and Beatriz Haddad Maia (6), Brazil, def. **Francoise Abanda, Montreal**, Sachia Vickery (4), U.S., 6-1, 3-6, 10-6 (tiebreak).

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WORLD CUP QUALIFYING

NORTH, CENTRAL AND CARIBBEAN ZONE

Today's games — All Times Eastern
GROUP A
At Tampa, Fla.
U.S. vs. Antigua and Barbuda, 7:11 p.m.
At Kingston, Jamaica
Jamaica vs. Guatemala, 9:30 p.m.
GROUP B
At Mexico City
Mexico vs. Guyana, 8 p.m.
At San Jose, Costa Rica
Costa Rica vs. El Salvador, 10 p.m.
GROUP C
At Havana
Cuba vs. **Canada**, 2 p.m.
At San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Honduras vs. Panama, 9:30 p.m.

EURO 2012

All Times Eastern

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A
Today's games
At Warsaw, Poland
Poland vs. Greece, noon
At Wroclaw, Poland
Russia vs. Czech Republic, 2:45 p.m.
GROUP B
Tomorrow's games
At Kharkiv, Ukraine
Netherlands vs. Denmark, noon
At Lviv, Ukraine
Germany vs. Portugal, 2:45 p.m.
GROUP C
Sunday's games
At Gdansk, Poland
Spain vs. Italy, noon
At Poznan, Poland
Ireland vs. Croatia, 2:45 p.m.
GROUP D
Monday, June 11
At Donetsk, Ukraine
France vs. England, noon
At Kiev, Ukraine
Ukraine vs. Sweden, 2:45 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
D.C. United	15	8	4	3	28	19	27
New York	13	8	3	2	26	18	26
Kansas City	12	8	3	1	17	10	25
Columbus	12	5	4	3	13	13	18
Chicago	13	5	5	3	15	17	18
Houston	11	4	3	4	12	12	16
New England	13	5	7	1	18	18	16
Montreal	13	3	7	3	15	21	12
Philadelphia	11	2	7	2	8	14	8
Toronto	10	1	9	0	8	21	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Real Salt Lake	14	9	3	2	22	14	29
San Jose	14	8	3	3	27	17	27
Seattle	13	7	3	3	16	9	24
Vancouver	12	5	3	4	13	14	19
Colorado	13	6	6	1	20	18	19
Chivas USA	13	4	6	3	9	14	15
Portland	12	3	5	4	12	15	13
Dallas	15	3	8	4	15	24	13
Los Angeles	13	3	8	2	15	21	11

Sunday's game — All Times Eastern
Houston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

NASL

Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
Minnesota at Carolina, 7 p.m.
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Canada prepares to overcome obstacles

Canada's Dwayne DeRosario converts a penalty during a World Cup qualifier against St. Kitts and Nevis in Toronto on November 15, 2011.
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World Cup qualifying.

Stephen Hart's team to contend with heat and 'very long' grass against Cuba

Stephen Hart expects the pitch at Havana's Estadio Pedro Marrero to be as tough an opponent as the Cuban side his team is facing.

In fact, the head coach of the Canadian men's soccer team says the field will be the "biggest thing to overcome" for his players when they take on Cuba in World Cup qualifying Friday.

"The heat, there's nothing you can do about that, just like there's nothing you can do about the pitch," Hart said Thursday on a conference call. "You just have to be mentally strong, you have to adapt, you have to endure and overcome it."

Hart described the grass at the multi-purpose Cuban stadium as "very thick, very heavy and very long" and unlikely to be trimmed before the afternoon match.

"It's the traditional grass of the Caribbean. Nothing that we didn't expect," Hart said. "Every single country presents a different challenge in that respect."

The two countries have each appeared in only one World Cup finals — Canada in 1986 and Cuba in 1938.

Canada comes into its first semifinal game with a string of victories over several Caribbean squads. It won 3-0 over Puerto Rico, 7-0 against St. Lucia and 4-0 versus St. Kitts and Nevis.

Canada is also coming off a friendly against the U.S., the heavyweights in CONCACAF, which covers North and Central America and the Caribbean. They played to a 0-0 draw Sunday at BMO Field in Canada's only game with its full side this year.

Despite the lack of scoring in the match, Hart isn't about to change his tactics.

"You have to ask if throwing on more attackers is going to give you goals," said Hart. "I don't think throwing on a bunch of attackers will make a difference. In football, everything is about the balance."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"(Hutchinson) has looked good in training, but match fitness is a big question mark."

Stephen Hart, head coach of the Canadian men's soccer team, won't commit to playing midfielder Atiba Hutchinson, who is suffering from a knee injury

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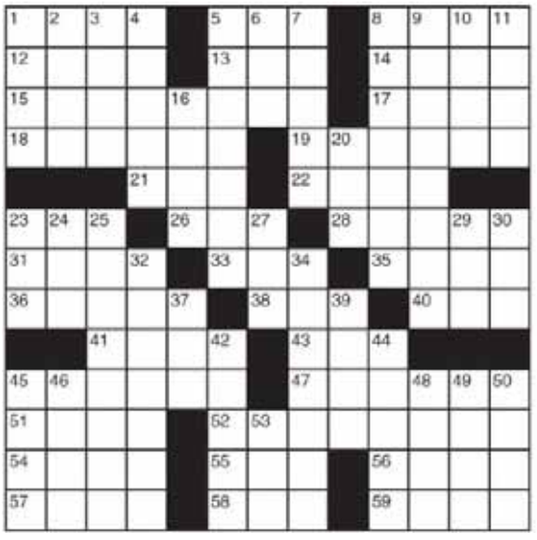
Across
1 Knighted woman
5 Deposit
8 Stop
12 Holly
13 Blond shade
14 Malaria symptom
15 Lamb symbolizing the Savior
17 Christmas
18 Crown of honor
19 Silver-white element
21 Kinsman
22 Carina
23 Vast expanse
26 Expert
28 Parasite
31 Therefore
33 Frat party prop
35 Percussion instrument
36 "All My Children" role
38 Understanding
40 Branch
41 Sailors
43 Ph. bk. data
45 Quest
47 One with "I" trouble
51 Con
52 Farm study
54 Mortgage
55 Island souvenir
56 On
57 Icelandic saga
58 List-ending abbr.
59 Anger

Down
1 Use an old phone
2 Plankton component
3 Carte
4 Region beyond a city
5 Securing device
6 Work with
7 Dense
8 Hick
9 "Genie in a Bottle" singer
10 Humdinger
11 Abound
16 Antitoxins
20 Conger, e.g.
23 Witness
24 Mess up
25 Shook
27 Comic-strip squeal
29 Cad
30 "Let me think ..."
32 Sweet potato
34 Nonproprietary
37 Curved line
39 "Fuhgeddaboudit!"
42 Layered rock
44 Sub spotter
45 Garage event
46 Oklahoma city
48 Tittle
49 Urban blight
50 Use a keyboard
53 Comprehendd



Sudoku

		5					4	7
	2	6		3	4			
7			6					
3		8	5		7			
	6						8	
			4		9	3		1
					5			2
			9	2		8	3	
4	9					1		

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	7	3	9	1	8	5	4	6
9	8	1	5	4	6	7	3	2
6	5	4	2	3	7	8	1	9
4	2	7	8	6	9	1	5	3
1	3	6	4	5	2	9	8	7
5	9	8	3	7	1	2	6	4
8	4	9	6	2	5	3	7	1
7	6	2	1	8	3	4	9	5
3	1	5	7	9	4	6	2	8

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

XN SIKHV OYYHXVY FISN,
RMVTO X NRXPP VGIKZ IC
CKOKGY PIVVYGN TXWY XH
IWYGHMVTO PKRFYG ZXGOS?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A WILD OUTING IS ABOUT TO OCCUR, COULD YOU SAY THAT WOULD BE A PENDING SPREE?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals A

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You like to know what's going on and you like to know what's going to happen next but the Sun-Mars link will take you by surprise in a way.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Hopefully you won't take what happens today too seriously. You know how silly it is to struggle against events that cannot be controlled.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You will have to sacrifice something that is precious to you for the greater good today. Remember: You are not making this decision just for yourself but for other people too.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. If you come on too strong today, you are likely to turn people against you, so tone down your act a bit. Charm is the key.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. There is no point moaning about what you are expected to do — just roll up your sleeves and get on with the job.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. The problems you face are mostly problems you have created for yourself. Therefore, hoping that other people will resolve them for you isn't going to work, is it?

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Stand your ground today even if you find yourself up against someone whose power and position puts your own in the shade.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Partners may be pushy today but you must not give in to their demands. Let them know that you can't be threatened and that no matter what, your answer is still 'no'.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. You will need to be tough today, especially when dealing with people who seem to believe they have some sort of right to your time and energy.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. No matter how strongly the evidence points in one direction today, you must keep looking in other directions too.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. If partners and colleagues want to play games today that's up to them but you care only about reality.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Rise above your current situation. Once you understand that minor negative events are of no real importance you'll feel happier — and achieve more too.

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